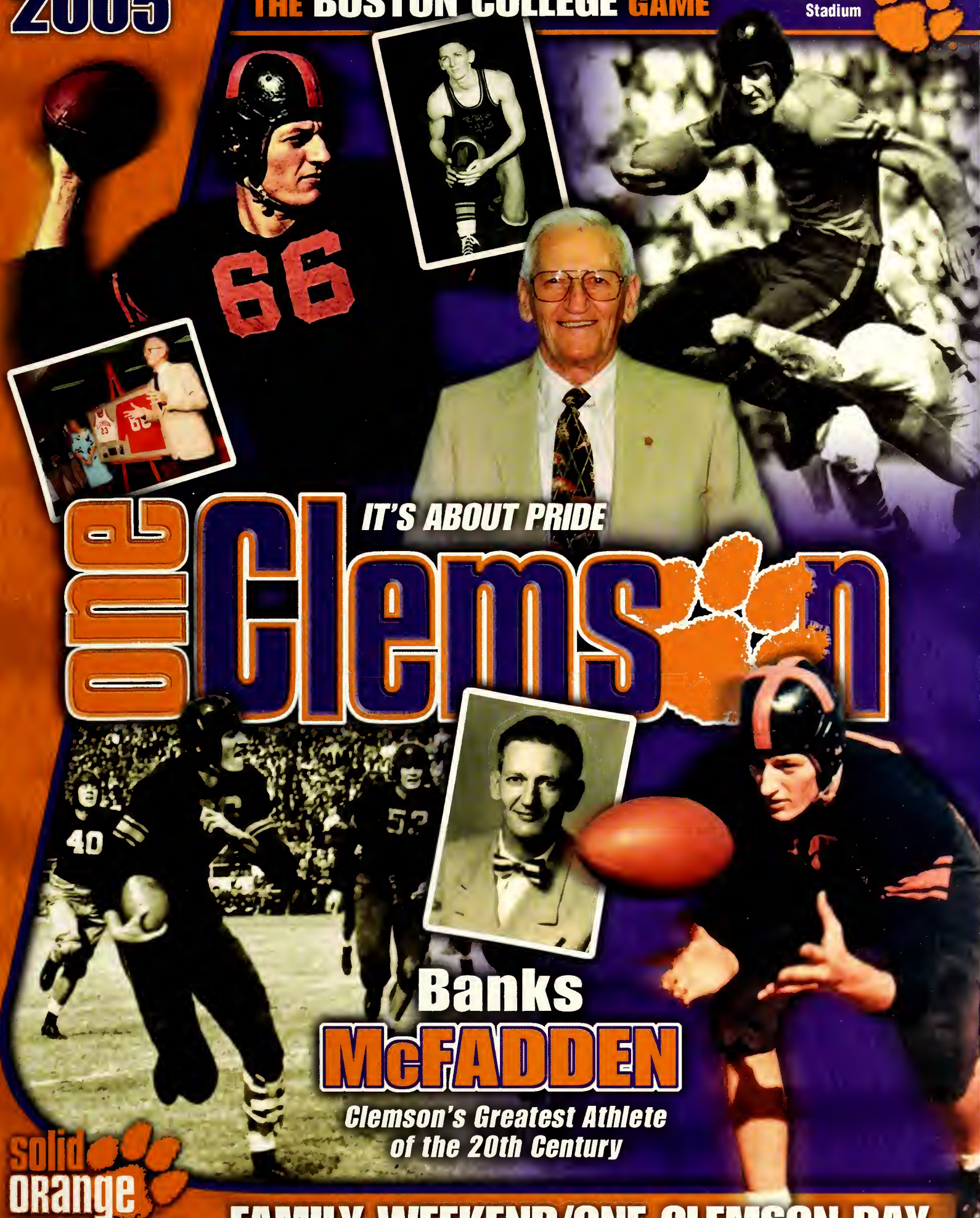
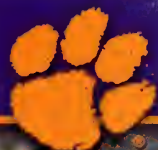


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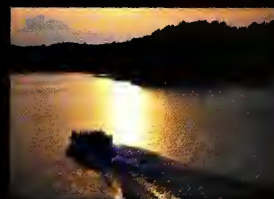
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Clemson's Greatest Athlete

The late **Banks McFadden** was tabbed "Great" by the likes of Tiger legend **Frank Howard**. That moniker was not universally used, but it could have been - and perhaps should have been. He rests near **Howard**, who watched greatness develop in the string-bean-like teenage **McFadden** of the late 1930s.



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Senior Spotlight

This senior tight end is not your typical college football player. He has taken a very different road than most to earn a place on the Clemson football team. His hard work and determination led him to a starting spot during this, his senior year. But he faces one more obstacle due to his recent injury.



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First-Year Tiger Assistant Coach

The first-year defensive coordinator coaches from the Death Valley sidelines, but has declined the opportunity to run down the Hill. It is not **Koenning's** fear of heights that has led him to take the short walk from the locker room to the field. He is just waiting to earn the privilege.



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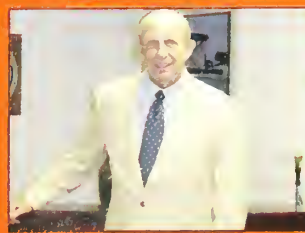
Clemson and Boston College have met 14 times prior to this year's meeting, but have not faced each other since 1983 when **Doug Flutie** was the third-most prominent athlete in Boston behind **Larry Bird** and **Carl Yazstremski**. Only **Miami (FL)** has played Boston College more among ACC foes than the Tigers.



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Former Tiger & Current Judge

Barnes, who played football at Clemson from 1959-61 and this year was inducted into the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame, has served as a judge in Clemson's Municipal Court for nearly 20 years. His affiliation with Clemson dates to the mid 1950s when he was recruited to Clemson by **Frank Howard**.



Today's Game

Clemson vs. Boston College

Tigers, Eagles Look To Return to Win Column

Clemson and Boston College will both look to return to the victory column after difficult losses last weekend when the two teams meet at noon today. Both lost home games as top-25 teams to teams from the state of Florida, who were also ranked in the top 15.

The Tigers had the more thrilling game, as Miami (FL) downed Clemson 36-30 in triple overtime, the first overtime loss in Tiger history after five victories. It was the longest game in Clemson history in terms of overtime periods and in terms of game duration. The game took 4:10 to play, 12 minutes longer than the double overtime game against Wake Forest in the season opener of 2004.

Boston College had a 17-14 lead in the second half, then dropped a 28-17 decision to Bobby Bowden and the Seminoles. It was the first ACC game for Boston College, who had been in the Big East Conference prior to moving to the ACC.

Clemson has been playing a lot of close games of late. In fact, nine of its last 14 games have been decided by seven points or less, and all nine have been decided by a play inside the last minute. That includes all three games so far this year. Jad Dean kicked a 42-yard field goal with two seconds left to beat Texas A&M. Reggie Merriweather raced 38 yards for a score with 2:58 left at Maryland, then the Clemson defense stopped the Maryland offense with 47 seconds remaining.

While Clemson has had nine games in the last two years decided by seven points or less, Boston College has had just three. A year ago, Wake Forest beat the Eagles in Winston-Salem, NC 17-14, and Pittsburgh defeated Boston College 20-17 in overtime. The other close game was a 24-23 win at Notre Dame last year.

Boston College has not had as many heartstoppers in recent years. The Eagles of Tom O'Brien have won just four games by seven points or less over the last 39 games, and three of those victories have come against Notre Dame. The other was a 34-27 win over Virginia Tech in 2003.

Boston College has not had a game decided by 10 points or less yet this year. The Eagles started the year with a 20-3 win at Brigham Young, then defeated Army 44-7 at home. Then, Florida State took an 11-point win in the third game of the year.

When one looks at Clemson's stats for this year, one can see why all three games have come down to the wire. Clemson has been outscored by the opposition by one point (84-83), there has been just a 17-yard total offense differential between Clemson and the opposition (1,066-1,049), and both Clemson and the opposition have the same number of rushing first downs (24).

Whitehurst Aims For Win Over 10th ACC Team

Charlie Whitehurst is already the first quarterback in ACC history to defeat nine different ACC teams. He turned the trick last year when he was victorious at Miami (FL). He will get a chance to defeat a 10th different ACC team when the Tigers take on Boston College today. This will be the first opportunity for Whitehurst against the Eagles, who are playing just their second ACC game, including their first ACC road game.

Whitehurst has a 12-9 record against ACC teams, and the 12 wins have come against nine dif-

ferent teams. The native of Duluth, GA is 2-1 against Duke, 2-2 against Maryland, 2-0 against North Carolina, 1-1 against Florida State, 1-1 against Georgia Tech, 1-1 against Miami (FL), 1-1 against N.C. State, 1-1 against Wake Forest, and 1-1 against Virginia.

After Saturday, the only ACC team Whitehurst has not started against will be Virginia Tech. To have an opportunity to defeat the Hokies, the Tigers will have to be matched up with them in the ACC Championship game on December 3.

In terms of records in various situations, Whitehurst is 13-4 at home, 6-7 in away games, 1-1 at neutral sites, 8-3 in non-conference games, 12-9 in ACC games, 7-3 in ACC home games, and 5-6 in ACC road games. The 8-3 non-conference record includes a 3-0 mark against South Carolina. On November 19, he will have a chance to become the first quarterback in Clemson history to defeat the Gamecocks four times.

Whitehurst already owns or co-owns 38 Clemson records, and another should move to his column at the start of today's game. Whitehurst has started 32 consecutive games as Clemson's quarterback, tying the record held by Tommy Kendrick, who started 32 in a row from 1969-71. Whitehurst has a 20-12 record as a starting quarterback in the previous 32 games.

Clemson gained 378 yards of total offense against Miami, and Whitehurst had 346 of them on his stat line, including 288 passing and a career-high 58 rushing. It marked the first time Whitehurst had led the Tigers in rushing in a game. The 346 yards rank as his second-best, single-game figure of his four-year career. The only total that is higher is the 414 yards of total offense Whitehurst accumulated at Duke in his first college start in 2002.

Boston College Update

Boston College played its first ACC game against Bobby Bowden and Florida State in Chestnut Hill, MA last weekend, and now must play its

first ACC road game against Clemson and Head Coach Tommy Bowden today. It will be Boston College's first trip to Death Valley since 1982, when Doug Flutie quarterbacked the Eagles to a 17-17 tie against a Tiger team that finished the year with a 9-1-1 record and a #8 final AP ranking.

Boston College has a 2-1 record this year, and the key for the Eagles has been a strong defense. One stat to watch today will be rushing. The Eagles rank third in the nation in rushing defense, allowing just 39 yards per game, a figure that also leads the ACC. Boston College has allowed just 38 points in three games, 15th best in the nation, and has given up just 281 yards per game, 22nd best in the country.

The leader of the Boston College defense is 6'7", 262-pound defensive end Mathias Kiwanuka. Kiwanuka was the Big East Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 2004, and his statistics were enough to impress many of the ACC sportswriters in the offseason, as he was named the preseason ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year. Last year, the native of Indianapolis, IN had 25.5 tackles for loss among his 67 tackles. He earned his 2005 reputation among the ACC media off an incredible performance in the Continental Tire Bowl last year, when he had five tackles for loss against North Carolina. He led the Big East in sacks (11.5) last year as well.

The Boston College offense has been strong via the run over the years, especially under Head Coach Tom O'Brien. In fact, Boston College has had six 1,000-yard rushers in the last seven seasons, and last year a committee of three running backs combined for over 1,500 yards. L.V. Whitworth is carrying on the tradition this year with 238 rushing yards in three games on 55 carries, and he will be a player the Tiger defense will key on today.

Will Blackmon is an outstanding all-around receiver who leads the club with 13 catches for 172 yards and two touchdowns to go with 57 kickoff return yards and 29 punt return yards. He has 279 all-purpose yards, just one less than Whitworth.

Quarterback Quinton Porter and Matt Ryan are a combined 76-105 for 761 yards and five touchdowns. That is a 145.2 pass efficiency rating, which is 27th best in the nation. Porter sat out last year with an injury, but he was playing well this year until he suffered an injury against Florida State.

If this game comes down to a field goal, both coaches will be set. Clemson's Jad Dean is third in the nation with 9-10 made. Boston College's Ryan Ohliger is 4-5 on field goals, and is the team's leading scorer with 20 points.

Tiger Defense Solid vs. Miami

The NCAA overtime rule can play havoc with the evaluation of various statistics. That is the case with Clemson's defensive performance against Miami in the most recent game, a 36-30 Hurricane triple overtime win. Miami scored 16 of its 36 points in the three overtime periods, which will hurt Clemson's scoring defense stats all year. The same goes for total offense and yards per game, as Miami gained 73 yards in the overtime.

Through the 60 minutes of regulation, the Hurricanes gained just 264 yards of total offense, 49 yards less than they totaled against Florida State's famed defensive unit. The Hurricanes threw for just 109 yards on 23 pass attempts during regulation,



Charlie Whitehurst will try to earn a victory against a 10th-different ACC team when he takes the field against Boston College.





as Vic Koenning's defensive unit allowed less than five yards per pass attempt. Clemson allowed just 5-14 third-down conversions in regulation, and allowed just 15 first downs.

Clemson's top tackler so far this year has been junior linebacker Anthony Waters, who has 30 stops in three games, including 5.5 tackles for loss. Nick Watkins, in his first year as a starter, has added 26 tackles, including a team-best 18 first hits. C.J. Gaddis, also in his first year as a starter, has 23 tackles, including double figures in each of the last two games. Clemson's defense had five sacks by five different players in the triple-overtime setback to Miami.

Clemson Limiting Mistakes

One hallmark of Clemson's offense under Offensive Coordinator Rob Spence has been efficiency and a lack of mistakes. Clemson did not commit a turnover in its first 213 offensive snaps of the season until Charlie Whitehurst threw an interception on the last play of the third overtime loss to the Hurricanes. Clemson is ranked 19th in the nation in turnover margin entering this week's game. That is dramatically improved over last year, when Clemson ranked 99th in the nation in turnover margin.

Another area that shows the discipline of this Tiger team is penalty differential. Clemson leads the ACC in fewest penalties committed with 11 for 87 yards in the first three games. The opposition has had 31 penalties for 285 yards. That is 20 more penalties for 198 more penalty yards for the opposition so far this year. The NCAA does not keep a stat for penalty differential, but one would think Clemson leads the nation in that category.

O'Brien Familiar With Death Valley

As stated above, Boston College has not played at Clemson since the 1982 season, but that does not mean this will be the first appearance in Death Valley for Boston College Head Coach Tom O'Brien. From 1982-96, O'Brien was an assistant coach at Virginia under Head Coach George Welsh.

During that time, Clemson had the upperhand in games in Memorial Stadium by a 5-1-1 margin. The tie came in 1991, when the two teams played to a 20-20 draw. The NCAA overtime rule did not come into effect until 1996, and as long as the overtime rule exists, that 1991 game with Virginia will be remembered as the last tie in Tiger football history.

O'Brien was a part of two firsts in Virginia football history when it came to the series with Clemson. In 1990 at Charlottesville, Virginia defeated Clemson 20-7, ending the Tigers' 29-game winning streak in the series. In 1995, Virginia defeated Clemson in Death Valley 22-3, the first win for the Cavaliers in Memorial Stadium.

So, one can see O'Brien has a strong ACC background. He played for Welsh at the U.S. Naval Academy and graduated from that institution in 1971. He joined the Navy staff under Welsh in 1975, and moved with Welsh to Virginia in 1982. He then took the Boston College head coaching position prior to the 1997 season, and has been with the Eagle program ever since.

O'Brien's list of accomplishments includes a five-game bowl winning streak, the only Division I college football coach who has won a bowl game each of the last five years.



Current Carolina Panther linebacker Vince Ciurciu has special interest in today's game. He played fullback at Clemson in 1998 and 1999, then transferred to Boston College and played linebacker in 2001 and 2002.

Clemson in Top 15 of Sagarin Ratings

Clemson is one of just three schools in the nation to rank among the top-15 teams in the nation in the **Sagarin** overall rating and in schedule ranking. Clemson, 2-1 through the first three games, has a team rating of 85.69, 14th best in the nation. Clemson has a schedule rating of 81.63, good enough for 11th in the nation. Clemson, Miami (FL), and Louisiana State are the only schools in the nation to rank in the top 15 in both areas.

The Tigers have finished in the top 25 of both the **Sagarin** overall rating and the **Sagarin** schedule rating twice under Head Coach Tommy Bowden. That took place in 1999, when Clemson was 24th in the overall rating and seventh in the schedule ranking, and in 2003, when Clemson was 17th overall and had the 23rd-toughest schedule.

Clemson is one of just three schools with a loss that is among the top-15 teams in the nation by **Sagarin** this week. Miami, who defeated Clemson last week in triple overtime, and Arizona State, also 2-1 with a loss to Louisiana State, are the other schools with a loss to rank in the top 15.

Sagarin Rating				
Rk	Team	W-L	Rating	Sched.
1.	Southern California	2-0	98.64	55
2.	Florida State	3-0	98.44	25
3.	Louisiana State	1-0	97.78	5
4.	Miami (FL)	1-1	97.34	1
5.	Texas	3-0	91.32	97
6.	Wisconsin	3-0	90.58	63
7.	Virginia Tech	3-0	89.78	94
8.	Georgia Tech	3-0	89.43	33
9.	Florida	3-0	89.36	53
10.	Louisville	2-0	88.96	45
11.	Minnesota	3-0	88.80	81
12.	Michigan State	3-0	87.73	71
13.	UCLA	3-0	86.59	68
14.	Clemson	2-1	85.69	11
15.	Arizona State	2-1	85.30	40

Spence Has Faced Boston College

Offensive Coordinator Rob Spence will match wits with the Eagle defense and its defensive coordinator (Frank Spaziani) this afternoon. While it will be the first time Clemson has played Boston College since 1983, it will not be the first time these coordinators have faced off against each other.

When Spence was the offensive coordinator at Toledo in 2002, his first year with the program, he helped the Rockets to a berth in the Motor City Bowl. The opponent in that game was Boston College. While the Eagles won that game 51-25, Spence's offense did have success, gaining 433 yards of total offense, including 331 yards passing. Toledo quarterback Brian Jones was 27-41 passing for all 331 yards in the contest.

One of the defensive players on the field for Boston College was then-freshman Mathias Kiwanuka, who is ranked among the top defenders in the ACC entering this season.

Ciurciu Common Denominator for Both Teams

There have not been many common denominators between Clemson and Boston College. But, one player has played for both coaches in this afternoon's game - Vince Ciurciu. The current linebacker for the Carolina Panthers played at Clemson during the 1998 and 1999 seasons, and at Boston College during the 2001 and 2002 seasons.

Ciurciu was a running back at Clemson as a freshman and sophomore. He gained 99 yards on 27 carries as a freshman under Tommy West, and was the fourth-leading rusher on the team. Then in 1999 under Tommy Bowden, he had just three rushes for five yards and four receptions for 22 yards.

His top play as a Tiger took place in 1999 at Virginia Tech. Ciurciu was the receiver on a nine-yard scoring pass from Tony Lazzara on a fake field goal on a Thursday night game that was televised by ESPN. That was the first true "trick play" of the Bowden era at Clemson. Boston College is the newest addition to the ACC and ironically, Ciurciu's most famous play as a Tiger took place against another new ACC addition, Virginia Tech.

After two years at Clemson, the native of Paramus, NJ decided to play closer to home and at a school where he thought he would get more playing time as a fullback. Bowden wanted to move Ciurciu to linebacker, but Vince wanted to remain at running back.

After a year at Boston College as a red-shirt due to the NCAA transfer rule, Ciurciu became a starting linebacker with the Eagles. All Ciurciu did was lead the Eagles in tackles (87) in 2001 and ranked second on the club in tackles (102) in 2002.

Boston College won 17 games in the two years he played there, including a pair of wins over rival Notre Dame. A tri-captain as a senior in 2002, his final college game was against Toledo. The offensive coordinator of that Rocket team was current Clemson Offensive Coordinator Rob Spence.

Ciurciu has been successful in the NFL with the Panthers. He is now in his third year with that NFL team after signing as a free agent out of Boston College. Last week, he had two tackles in Carolina's win over the New England Patriots. Therefore, last week he helped the NFL team closest to his first college (Clemson) defeat the NFL team closest to his second college (Boston College).



Statistical Matchup

Clemson vs. Boston College

Clemson

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	1066	1049
Total Plays	214	194
Yards/Play	5.0	5.4
Yards/Game	355.3	349.7
Rushing Yards/Game	129.0	166.3
Passing Yards/Game	226.3	183.3
Passing Efficiency	131.9	137.2
Punting Average	31.6	43.2
Punt Returns	7-86	7-39
Kickoff Returns	10-170	12-300
First Downs	67	52
Penalties	11-87	31-285
Turnovers	1	5
Third-Down Conversion %	31.9	33.3
Time of Possession/Game	31:56	28:04
Points	83	84
Points/Game	27.7	28.0
Touchdowns	8	10
Field Goals	9-10	5-5
Interceptions By Defense	2-41	1-4
Sacks	8-58	3-22

#	Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1	J. Davis	51	195	3.8	0	33
37	R. Merriweather	22	105	4.8	2	38
6	C. Whitehurst	12	57	4.8	1	65
3	D. Coleman	10	21	2.1	0	7
	Clemson	113	387	3.4	3	65
	Opponents	123	499	4.1	6	49

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
6	C. Whitehurst	63	96	651	4	1	65.6
14	W. Proctor	2	4	28	0	0	50.0
	Clemson	65	101	679	4	1	64.4
	Opponents	42	71	550	4	2	59.2

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
2	C. Stuckey	12	136	11.3	0	23
80	A. Kelly	12	114	9.5	0	22
18	C. Baham	10	193	19.3	3	51
1	J. Davis	7	47	6.7	0	19
	Clemson	65	679	10.4	4	51
	Opponents	42	550	13.1	4	44

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
40	A. Waters	30	5.5-15	1.5-9	
32	N. Watkins	26			
12	C. Gaddis	23			
20	T. Billie	22	3-13		
24	J. Fudge	17			
15	S. Gilliam	15	3-15		1-37
8	T. Hill	14	1-1		1-4
93	G. Adams	13	2.5-17	2.5-17	
86	C. Bennett	13	1-9	1-9	

2005 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 3	Texas A&M	W	25-24
Sept. 10	* at Maryland	W	28-24
Sept. 17	* Miami (FL)	L	^30-36

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Sept. 24	* Boston College	JP	12:00
Oct. 1	* at Wake Forest	ESPNU	3:30
Oct. 13	* at N.C. State	ESPN	7:45
Oct. 22	Temple		12:40
Oct. 29	* at Georgia Tech		
Nov. 5	* Duke		
Nov. 12	* Florida State		
Nov. 19	at South Carolina		

* - ACC game; ^ - triple overtime game; Note: All times are PM and Eastern; home games in bold.

National Polls

Associated Press (September 18, 2005)

Rk	Team
1.	Southern California (57)
2.	Texas (8)
3.	Louisiana State
4.	Virginia Tech
5.	Florida
6.	Florida State
7.	Georgia
8.	Ohio State
9.	Louisville
10.	Tennessee
11.	Purdue
12.	Miami (FL)
13.	California
14.	Michigan
15.	Georgia Tech
16.	Notre Dame
17.	Michigan State
18.	Arizona State
19.	Texas Tech
20.	Alabama
21.	Iowa
22.	Iowa State
23.	Virginia
24.	Oregon
25.	UCLA

USA Today/ESPN (September 18, 2005)

Rk	Team
1.	Southern California (60)
2.	Texas (2)
3.	Louisiana State
4.	Virginia Tech
5.	Florida
6.	Georgia
7.	Florida State
8.	Louisville
9.	Ohio State
10.	Purdue
11.	Tennessee
12.	Miami (FL)
13.	Michigan
14.	California
15.	Georgia Tech
16.	Texas Tech
17.	Arizona State
18.	Notre Dame
19.	Virginia
20.	Alabama
21.	Iowa
22.	Michigan State
23.	UCLA
24.	Wisconsin
25.	Boston College



Anthony Waters, a junior linebacker from Lake View, SC, leads the Tiger team in tackles (30) and tackles for loss (5.5) in 2005.

Boston College

Category	Boston College	Opp.
Total Offense	1209	844
Total Plays	225	200
Yards/Play	5.4	4.2
Yards/Game	403.0	281.3
Rushing Yards/Game	149.3	39.0
Passing Yards/Game	253.7	242.3
Passing Efficiency	145.2	110.0
Punting Average	35.9	39.4
Punt Returns	5-38	11-87
Kickoff Returns	4-57	13-220
First Downs	73	54
Penalties	18-144	22-173
Turnovers	3	6
Third-Down Conversion %	46.7	35.6
Time of Possession/Game	32:33	27:27
Points	81	38
Points/Game	27.0	12.7
Touchdowns	10	5
Field Goals	4-5	1-3
Interceptions By Defense	3-15	2-59
Sacks	3-27	2-15

#	Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
30	L. Whitworth	55	238	4.3	2	22
32	A. Callender	28	118	4.2	0	11
38	J. Ross	8	35	4.4	1	17
1	W. Blackmon	3	21	7.0	0	18
	Boston College	120	448	3.7	5	22
	Opponents	70	117	1.7	1	27

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
15	Q. Porter	62	86	589	5	2	72.1
12	M. Ryan	14	19	172	0	0	73.7
	Boston College	76	105	761	5	2	72.4
	Opponents	78	130	727	3	3	60.0

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1	W. Blackmon	13	172	13.2	2	41
6	L. Lester	9	91	10.1	0	19
82	J. Lilly	8	128	16.0	0	35
30	L. Whitworth	7	42	6.0	0	13
	Boston College	76	761	10.0	5	41
	Opponents	78	727	9.3	3	32

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
3	R. Henderson	17			1-0
27	D. Tribble	16	1-2		1-0
94	M. Kiwanuka	15	1.5-8		
16	B. Toal	15	2.5-4		
48	T. Pruitt	13	1-5		
4	J. Williams	11	2-5		
44	J. Silva	10			
56	A. Washington	10	2-11	1-9	
9	L. Anam	8			

2005 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 3	at Brigham Young	W	20-3
Sept. 10	Army	W	44-7
Sept. 17	* Florida State	L	17-28

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Sept. 24	* at Clemson	JP	12:00
Oct. 1	Ball State		1:00
Oct. 8	* Virginia		
Oct. 15	* Wake Forest		
Oct. 27	* at Virginia Tech	ESPN	7:45
Nov. 5	* at North Carolina		
Nov. 12	* N.C. State		
Nov. 19	* at Maryland		

* - ACC game; Note: All times are PM and Eastern; home games in bold.



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Banks McFadden

Clemson's Greatest Athlete in History

By Brent Breedin

Nicknames were big at Clemson in its military years. A couple of my favorites were "Goat" for one-time, passing-record-holder Covington McMillan of Saluda, and "Mule" for tackle Jesse Yarborough of Chester. They were Tiger teammates on the 1929 team. I met them for the first time in the late 1940s. "Goat" was backfield coach at Clemson during the single-wing bowl years of 1939, 1948, 1950, and 1951; "Mule" built Miami High's football team into possibly the nation's finest in the 1930s and 1940s. I never learned exactly why they carried the names "Goat" and "Mule" with them to their graves.

Then there was Banks McFadden, who was tabbed "Great" by the likes of Tiger legend Frank Howard. That moniker was not universally used, but it could have been - and perhaps should have been. Of course, nicknaming someone "Great" smacks of that person's being "not-so-great," and I guess that is why McFadden did not take that name with him to his grave behind Clemson's Memorial Stadium this past spring. He rests near Coach Howard, who watched greatness develop in the string-bean-like teenage McFadden of the late 1930s.

To me, a transplanted South Carolinian living in Pennsylvania in the late fall of 1939, McFadden was not only great, but also a godsend - a real honest-to-goodness football hero from back home with write-ups of his exploits on the gridiron in all the newspapers and magazines.

Even the movie newsreels depicted him alongside fellow All-America greats "Jarring John" Kimbrough of National Champion and Sugar Bowl-bound Texas A&M, future #1 NFL Draft pick George Cafego of Rose Bowl-bound Tennessee, and quarterback Paul Christman of Orange Bowl-bound Missouri. McFadden, unluckiest member of the consensus all-star backfield, would lead Clemson to the "other" postseason bowl, the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, TX, then in its fourth year.

All serious Tiger fans of my vintage know the rest of the story. Clemson defeated the nation's #11-ranked Boston College team by a score of 6-3 on New Year's Day of 1940 behind the final-quarter defensive heroics of McFadden, the game's MVP, who had four pass breakups in the fourth quarter when the Eagles were desperate to score a winning touchdown. It was one of only two games lost by Boston College under Hall-of-Fame Coach Frank Leahy from 1939-40. Leahy is still second to Knute Rockne in winning percentage in college football history.

I struggled to keep up with my hero after the Cotton Bowl, but this was not all that easy in a small Pennsylvania town. I knew McFadden played basketball and was on Clemson's track team in 1940, because a story on his versatility toward the end of his college career brought national acclaim, and he was named the nation's "Most Versatile Athlete" for the 1939 calendar year.



Then there was the College All-Star Game in Chicago, IL in August of 1940 that matched the 1939 All-Americans, who had finished their football eligibility against the 1939 NFL champions, in this case the Green Bay Packers. McFadden was one of the game's standouts. A week later, he joined Brooklyn's NFL Dodgers, whose games were going to be broadcast for the first time on a New York radio station (WOR) that could be picked up loud

and clear in Pottstown, PA, my hometown.

Most Sundays in the fall of 1940, I listened to the Brooklyn games. New NFL Coach Jock Sutherland, the University of Pittsburgh single-wing guru, had led his Panthers to three AP top-10 finishes from 1936-39, including the national title in 1937. Dodger millionaire-owner Dan Topping, whose first six years in the NFL failed to produce a winner, personally signed McFadden, Brooklyn's first draft pick (fourth overall in the NFL), traded for NFL first-draft-pick George Cafego, and allowed Sutherland to bring along his All-American tailback Dick Cassiano. All had played the key tailback position in college and would join veteran All-Pro Ace Parker, whose Duke teams of 1934-36 had all trounced Clemson. McFadden proved to be best of the newcomers, a fact I enjoyed relaying to my friends at school each Monday.

Brooklyn defeated a favored New York Giant team in the final game of the NFL season to finish tied with the Chicago Bears for a second-best record of 7-3 behind the Washington Redskins. Two of the Dodgers' losses had been early in the season to the Giants and Redskins, both of which had been avenged in the latter half of the year.

McFadden had led the league in rushing most of the season, but was beaten out by Detroit's Whizzer White (later U.S. Supreme Court Justice) and New York's Tuffy Leemans, each of whom had more than twice his number of carries. Parker, who held on to his role as starting Brooklyn tailback, with McFadden moving to wingback, as he did at Clemson in 1937, was named NFL MVP. McFadden's 6.3 yards per carry was far-and-away best in the league. But, the defensive play of Parker and McFadden (players went both ways in those days) was perhaps the most impressive factor in the Dodgers' success.

In the summer of 1941, before McFadden had decided whether to play a second season in Brooklyn, he dozed behind the wheel of his car while returning from an evening in Manning, SC at the home of his fiancé (and future bride) Aggie Rigby, and rammed into a bridge outside Great Falls, SC. His doctor warned him that a hard blow in football might paralyze him for life. That, along with the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7 and his ensuing four years in the Army, ended his playing career and launched for good his service to Clemson as head basketball coach and assistant football coach - and in 1970, Clemson director of intramural sports.

So move ahead to February 1947. I have served a year in the Navy and am now a senior at Washington & Lee as student sports information director. My idol (McFadden) is bringing his first Tiger basketball team to Lexington, VA to play Washington & Lee, and I am covering it for the **Associated Press**.

We meet, and I am impressed with his modesty. I had read in the W&L Yearbook of 1937 how he had scored two field goals in the final minute of play to eliminate the defending Southern Conference Champion Generals in the semifinals of that year's conference tournament.

It would be hard for me to pull against his Clemson team, I thought; however, another friend from Spartanburg (senior co-captain Clancy Ballenger) made it easy by leading the way in a 101-56 Washington & Lee victory. Ballenger had something to prove. Upon discharge from the military in 1946, he planned to finish his senior year at nearby Clemson. New Tiger Coach McFadden did not have any scholarship money available, so he returned to W&L.

Now one might ask, "Who cares about what happened in Clemson athletics in the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s? That's ancient history."

My response was, "Only partly true. A long time ago, yes! But these were the days a small-town boy came from nowhere to resurrect a college football program that had lain almost dormant for more than a quarter-century."

"In addition to Clemson men who played with and for McFadden from 1936-70, and fans of the Tigers during this period, there are perhaps an equal number of former students who benefited from his assuming responsibility for a moribund Clemson intramural program in the 1970s and 1980s. And surely, there must be a few thousand fans of



McFadden was the nation's Most Versatile Athlete in 1939 and was the fourth overall pick in the 1940 NFL Draft.



Banks McFadden

Clemson's Greatest Athlete in History



today wondering why the name and image of McFadden appears seemingly everywhere!"

For the record, college football was not in its infancy in 1939. Take away television (nonexistent at the time) and over half of today's 290,000,000 population (down to 1940's 132,000,000), and college football was even bigger 66 years ago than it is today. Except for Major League Baseball, no spectator sport had more fans.

So how could this little South Carolina college compete against the nation's best, finish #12 in the final **Associated Press** poll, and receive one of only eight invitations to play in major bowl games on January 1, 1940? And how could a scrawny basketball player from tiny Great Falls, SC provide the spark to make it happen?

I idolized McFadden as a far-away fan in 1939-40, met and wrote about him as a sports editor-columnist from 1948-52, and was a colleague as Clemson sports publicist from 1952-55. More recently, as a sports historian of sorts, I have pondered the above questions and concluded that it all began with his upbringing in a loving, religious environment tempered by discipline administered at school by a much older half-brother Tom Wallace, Jr. Tom taught, coached, and served as high school principal in Great Falls. Kid brother Banks (the baby of the family) was the team waterboy before he grew up to lead Great Falls High to state championships in football and basketball from 1934-36.

On a historic note, high school football in South Carolina during the 1930s left much to be desired. The talent pool was limited, and coaching at the smaller schools left much to be desired. In the seven seasons from 1920-26, Clemson went 20-38-4; Josh Cody took over the coaching reins in 1927 and compiled a 29-11-1 in four seasons, but 19 of his wins were against in-state teams. When Jess Neely arrived in 1931 from Alabama, where he had helped Wallace Wade win mythical national championships in 1925, 1926, and 1930, his early aspirations of national glory were seemingly shattered, as the Tigers went 7-17-3 from 1931-33.

Enter IPTAY, money for scholarships, and recruitment of some key talent from out-of-state. Winning seasons in 1934 and 1935 bode well for the future, but the big recruiting prize in 1936 was tailback Shad Bryant out of the state of Florida. McFadden, known more for his basketball skills than football, was also a 1936 recruit. He played end on the Tiger Cub team that fall and excelled in Cub track and basketball.

Neely's 1-4-1 record against Furman persuaded him to hire that school's backfield coach, Clemson alumnus and former quarterback star McMillan. He would play a key role in developing



Banks McFadden was the Tigers' head basketball coach from 1946-56.

single-wing backfields at Clemson, and he was quick to return McFadden to the backfield in 1937, where he saw limited action at the wingback position and as a punter. It was another .500 season, but the schedule included Army, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Tulane, and Florida - and there were no "blowouts."

Clemson's 1938 team really turned the corner, finishing in the top 25 and claiming an early-season win over a strong Tulane 11 that was #19 at season's end. The Tigers' only loss was to undefeated and #2 Tennessee. McFadden contributed greatly as a junior tailback, but trailed teammates Don Willis in rushing, Bob Bailey in passing, and Bryant in kickoff and punt returns. He and Bryant did tie for touchdowns scored (5). He won no postseason honors. So what happened in 1939-40?

McFadden joined the basketball team immediately after football, and led Clemson to its first and still only conference tournament championship, beating four teams that outranked them in the conference seeding.

Charlotte/Atlanta sports editor-columnist Furman Bisher recalled in a column on McFadden in the early 1960s how his North Carolina roommate at the time, a New Jersey boy, just could not understand how a small-town South Carolina boy could take such liberties with the Tar Heels' big city all-American George Glamack in eliminating UNC. "Bish", who got to know McFadden over the years, concluded his column with the ultimate compliment, "If I had a son, I'd want him to be coached by Banks."

It was March of 1939. McFadden was all-tournament for the second time and also tournament MVP. Clemson had unofficial invitations as one of eight invitees to either the first-ever NCAA Tournament or the second-ever NIT event in Madison Square Garden. But, as noted earlier, football was king, and Clemson Coach and Athletic Director Neely was in his final two weeks of spring football practice. He wanted McFadden and two or three other members of the championship basketball team to participate - at least as observers in shorts.

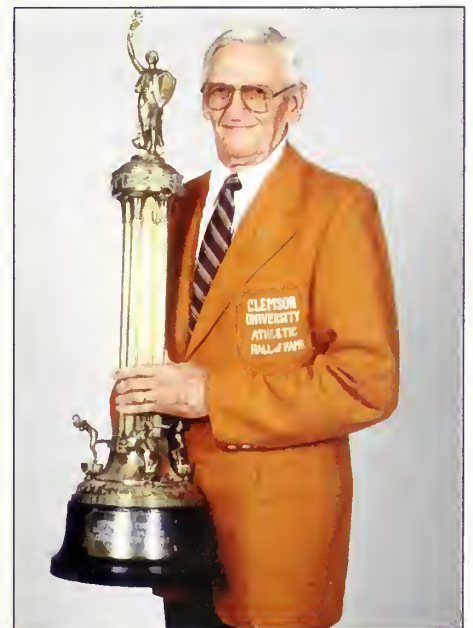
Ten days after McFadden reported for practice in shorts, he was bus-bound for Durham, NC to observe and possibly go in for a few plays against the remnants of Wade's 1938 undefeated, untied, and unscored upon Duke team in a spring game, which was then allowed by the NCAA.

McFadden played the entire game at tailback, running and passing for touchdowns, punting magnificently, intercepting passes, and appearing as comfortable as though he were on the basketball court. Wade was quoted as saying that he was probably the finest back in the South based on that performance. The Clemson publicist sent that message everywhere, and he figured he had to live up to those words. And he did.

Fortunately, Clemson had done a great job of recruiting in 1937, so that McFadden and the other Tiger veterans off the good 1938 team had the likes of Joe Blalock at end, George Fritts at tackle, and Charlie Timmons at fullback to complete the fine 1939 starting 11.

On a personal note in closing, I have often observed over the years that Banks McFadden never fell off the pedestal I had placed him on in 1939. He, to me, was not only an All-American in three sports and a superb coach, he was also an All-American dancer with his diminutive wife Aggie, an All-American husband and father to daughters Patsy, Lil, Marcia, and Jan, and an All-American human being. He never wanted to disappoint.

Brent Breedin served as Clemson Sports Information Director from 1952-55, and is now retired and living in Columbia, SC.





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Cole Downer

Senior Spotlight



By Amanda Wolk

Cole Downer is not your typical college football player. He has taken a very different road than most to earn a place on the Clemson football team. His hard work and determination have led him to a starting spot during this, his senior year.

However, Downer has not always been a football player. "I wasn't a little league guy or anything like that," said Downer.

His parents said he was too small to play football growing up, hard to imagine of the now 6'4", 260-pounder who is among the strongest players on the Tiger squad.

So, Downer had to find another sport. Lacrosse was his sport of choice, so many of his younger years were spent excelling on lacrosse fields. Besides backyard football games with his father, Downer did not play competitive football until his junior year of high school, and he never started a football game until his senior year at Chantilly High in Virginia.

As a result of his limited playing experience, Downer was not heavily recruited coming out of high school. Therefore, he decided to attend Hampden-Sydney College, a Division III school in Virginia. He had the opportunity to play both lacrosse and football, so it was a perfect fit for the well-rounded athlete. In 2002, Downer caught six touchdown passes as a tight end, earning all-conference honors. However, after two years at the small school, he felt that it was time to move on.

"I knew I could play at the next level, so I started sending out tapes," he recalled.

The work ethic that Downer possesses has been a key factor in his ability to make it as far as he has. While other athletes were being actively recruited, he took the responsibility of doing all the work to get recruited on his own. He spent hours putting together and sending out tapes, hoping to earn a chance at a Division I school.

"I had to work really hard to get where I am, so I think that sets me apart from other people. It wasn't as easy for me to get here."

After being encouraged by Assistant Head Coach Brad Scott, Downer decided that Clemson was the right place for him. "I really liked Coach Scott. He was very encouraging and was one of the big reasons I wanted to come here."

However, there were still many obstacles to overcome when he arrived at Clemson. Downer joined the Tigers as a walk-on in 2003, and spent a year practicing with the offensive line due to transfer rules. But his hard work and perseverance have helped him to earn a scholarship and a significant amount of playing time.

"The time involved has been a lot of work on and off the field, but the 80,000 fans and national television make everything worth it."

Last year, Downer's commitment paid off when he made the first start of his career in front of many proud members of his family and friends at Virginia.

"That was one of the best moments of my career here at Clemson," said Downer with a smile. "It was really awesome to have my friends and family there to support me."

That will be Downer's only opportunity to play against an ACC team from his home state, as the Tigers do not play Virginia or Virginia Tech this year.



Senior Cole Downer had three receptions in the season-opening victory against #17 Texas A&M as a starting tight end.

Downer also points to playing last year at Miami and earning the victory in the historic Orange Bowl as being one of the other fondest memories of his career as a Tiger.

Through all of the adversity that he has faced previously, the future looks promising for Downer. Having played offensive tackle and guard in the past, he is excited about the new opportunities he will have playing tight end this season.

"I'm just the right size and build to be a tight end, so the position fits me very well."

So well in fact, Downer was named the most improved tight end for the 2005 spring practice. "He is a tight end that has helped our running game with his ability to block," said friend and teammate Will Proctor. "He is also a threat in the passing game."

With a new offense this year, Downer is excited about the opportunities that it creates for his position. Offensive Coordinator Rob Spence would like for tight ends to account for 15 percent to 20 percent of the offense.

"My goals for myself are to get some significant playing time and help the team to the best of my ability. I would like to win as many games as possible and make it to a bigtime bowl. Since I was ineligible the year we played in the Peach Bowl (2003 due to the transfer rule), I have not been to a bowl in my two years."

Downer has already started his senior year with a bang, getting his first career receptions in the season-opening win against Texas A&M. He finished the game with three catches for 24 yards, important receptions in Clemson's thrilling 25-24 win over the nation's #17 ranked team.

Unfortunately against Miami (FL) last weekend, Downer was injured after catching a pass. A few hours later, he was taken

to a local hospital, where his spleen was removed. He is likely to miss the rest of the regular season. Despite the devastating injury, he was named Clemson's Player-of-the-Game by the Tiger coaching staff thanks to his first career touchdown catch.

Off the field, he is one of the strongest Tigers in the strength room. He is ninth in total weight in all categories combined with 1,620 pounds. He is also ninth on the team in power clean (330), 10th in the bench press (385), and 11th in the squat (505).

Downer believes his greatest strength is his ability to work hard and push himself. "I feel like I have a great work ethic and I am not one to give up. I try to push myself to the max."

Downer credits his parents for setting a good example and having the biggest impact on his career. The Downers can be seen at all home games and are able to travel to most of the road games.

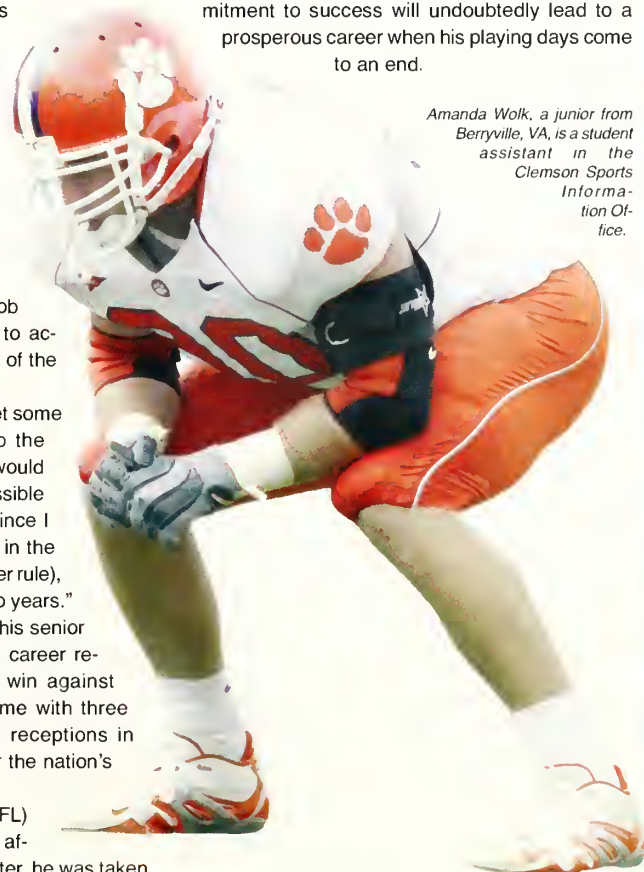
"They have both helped me push myself through the obstacles that I have come across throughout my trek to Clemson, and once I got here, they have given me guidance for success."

Downer also has enjoyed the friendships he has made with his teammates during his time at Clemson, both on and off the field.

"Cole and I spend a lot of time together away from the field, and he is one of my golfing buddies," said Proctor. "I think our friendship has helped us on the playing field. I know where he likes the ball to be placed when I throw it to him, and he trusts that I will be able to put the ball in that spot."

With graduation near, this sport management major would like to continue working in the sports industry. He plans to pursue a career in sports administration. He enjoys living in the South and plans to stay here in the future. His hard work and commitment to success will undoubtedly lead to a prosperous career when his playing days come to an end.

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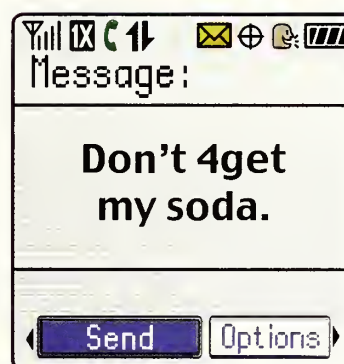
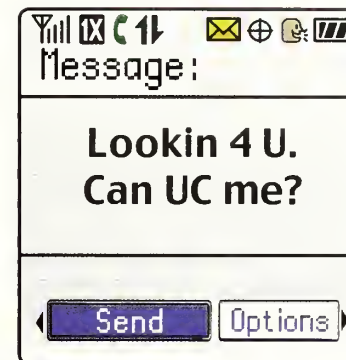
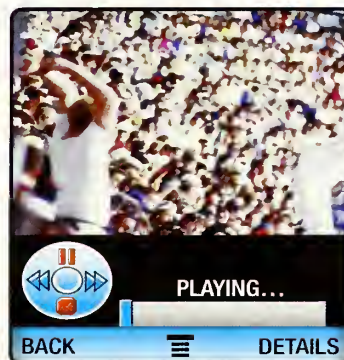
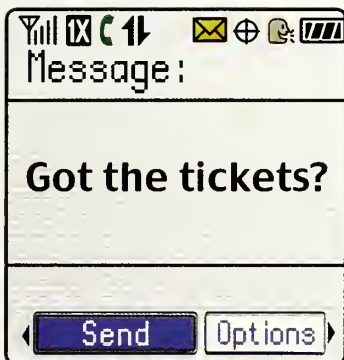
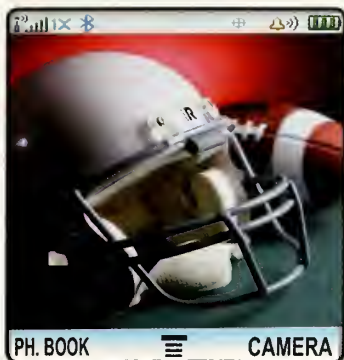
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Tigers in the NFL

18 Former Tigers on NFL Rosters

Keith Adams • LB • Philadelphia Eagles

In the NFL: Linebacker for the Eagles who made his first career start on September 12, 2004 against the Giants...recorded a career-high 54 tackles in 2004 and finished second on the team in special teams tackles (24)...notched a career-high 13 tackles against the Bengals on January 2, 2005...played in Super Bowl XXXIX...played for both Dallas and Philadelphia in 2002...seventh-round draft pick by the Cowboys in 2001 after leaving a year early.

At Clemson: Led the nation in tackles (186), tackles for loss (35), and was second in sacks (16) in 1999...earned All-America honors in 2000...finalist for the Butkus Award in 2000...holds record for most tackles in a game (27) against rival South Carolina in 1999...ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 1999 and runner-up the following year...two-time All-ACC selection...finished career with 379 tackles, 54 tackles for loss, and 23 sacks in just three years.

Brentson Buckner • DT • Carolina Panthers

In the NFL: In his fifth year with the Panthers as a starting defensive tackle; he has been a starter every year he has been with that franchise...in his 12th season in the NFL overall; only Chester McGlockton and Jeff Bryant have played as many years among former Clemson defensive linemen...a starter in Super Bowl XXXVIII for Carolina against New England...member of 2004 defense that led the NFL with 26 interceptions and ranked second with 38 takeaways...notched his second career interception against San Francisco on November 14, 2004...played three years with both San Francisco and Pittsburgh, and one year with Cincinnati; also a Super Bowl starter for Pittsburgh against Dallas at end of the 1995 season...50th overall pick of the 1994 draft, taken by the Steelers.

At Clemson: Named Defensive MVP of the 1993 Peach Bowl win over Kentucky when he had a career-high 12 tackles...two-time All-ACC (1992,93)...honorable mention All-American by **Football News** as a senior...totaled 46 tackles for loss during his career, the sixth-highest figure in school history...had 22 career sacks, fifth-best in Clemson history...finished his career with 253 tackles over 44 games...led the team in sacks (8) in 1992.

Airese Currie • WR • Chicago Bears

In the NFL: Fifth-round draft pick of Chicago...after an offseason injury, he is listed on the Bears' reserved non-football injury list.

At Clemson: First-Team All-ACC in 2004...led the ACC with 5.5 receptions per game in 2004...first Clemson player since 1980 to lead the ACC in receptions...finished his career tied for seventh with Brian Wofford on the all-time list for receptions (138) and sixth in receiving yards (2,030)...had 10 touchdowns and a 14.7 yards-per-catch average over his career...played in the Senior Bowl...a standout track performer during his time at Clemson; he won the NCAA East Regional title in the 100m (10.29) in 2003...three-time All-ACC track performer.

Brian Dawkins • FS • Philadelphia Eagles

In the NFL: Four-time Pro Bowl selection (1999,01,02,04) for the Eagles...has played in 13 postseason games for the Eagles, setting the franchise record...got his 2005 season off on the right foot with an interception, two sacks, and a caused



Keith Adams has joined Brian Dawkins as a key player in the Eagles' vaunted defense.

fumble in a Monday Night game against Atlanta...became the first player in NFL history to record a sack, an interception, a fumble recovery, and a touchdown reception in the same game against Houston in 2002; he caught a 52-yard shovel pass on a fake punt for a touchdown in that game...first-team All-Pro by **Associated Press**, **College & Pro Football News Weekly**, **Sporting News**, **Pro Football Weekly**, and **Football Digest** in 2004...started in Super Bowl XXXIX...has played in four straight NFC title games...All-Pro in 1999,02...tied a record with two interceptions in the 2000 Pro Bowl...earned NFL All-Rookie team honors in 1996...second-round pick by the Eagles after the 1995 season, the 61st player taken overall.

At Clemson: Second-team All-American as a senior in 1995...had a team-high six interceptions during the course of that season, three of which came in one quarter against Duke...two-time All-ACC selection...tied for second all-time in career takeaways (15)...finished his career with 234 tackles and 11 interceptions...Senior Bowl invitee...led the ACC in interceptions (6) in 1995...earned his undergraduate degree in education.

Nick Eason • DT • Cleveland Browns

In the NFL: On the opening-day roster for Cleveland in 2005; he had a pair of tackles in the season-opening game...spent most the 2004 season on the Browns' practice squad; he did appear in a game in December...injured his Achilles tendon in 2003, which was a recurring injury during his career at Clemson...a fourth-round draft pick by Denver in 2003, and was joined by former roommate and fellow defensive lineman Bryant McNeal.

At Clemson: First-Team All-ACC selection in 2002...had 64 tackles and seven sacks from his defensive tackle spot...named a strength All-American in 2002...finished 15th on the Tiger career sack list (15)...played in the Senior Bowl in 2003...was a five-time winner of the ACC's Top Six Award, given annually to student-athletes who exhibit extraordinary community service...earned his undergraduate degree in August of 2001 in marketing, then earned a graduate school degree two years later.

Rod Gardner • WR • Carolina Panthers

In the NFL: Traded from Washington to Carolina prior to 2005...has produced six career 100-yard receiving games...caught a pass in 55 consecutive games from 2001-04 before having streak stopped at Detroit in 2004...established career highs with 71 receptions, 1,006 receiving yards, and eight touchdown catches for the Redskins in 2002...named NFC Offensive Player-of-the-Week after totaling a career-best 208 yards on six receptions with a career-long 85-yard touchdown against Carolina on October 21, 2001...earned All-Rookie honors from **Pro Football Weekly** after leading Washington with 741 receiving yards on 46 receptions in 2001...15th player selected in the 2001 draft, the second-highest selection for a Tiger receiver in history.

At Clemson: First-team All-American in 2000...only player in the nation in 2000 to be a first-team All-American, a first-round draft choice, and earn his college degree...second in Tiger history in career receptions (166)...only receiver in Tiger history to have two 1,000-yard receiving seasons...set 11 school records overall...responsible for the game-winning touchdown against rival South Carolina in 1999, and set up the winning field goal the following year...set school record for touchdown receptions in a game (3) against North Carolina in 2000.

Chris Gardocki • P • Pittsburgh Steelers

In the NFL: In his 15th year in the NFL as one of its top punters; he is now Clemson's all-time leader in seasons played in the NFL, breaking the record of 14 by Jeff Bostic...holds the NFL record with 1,045 career punts without a block...was one of 20 punters to be drafted in the 1990s, but was the only one to earn a Pro Bowl nomination...ranked second in the NFL in gross punting in 1996; he was third in both 1997 and 2000...named First-Team All Pro in 1996; also named to the Pro Bowl that year...career punting leader for the Colts; he had a 44.8 average from 1994-98...played his first four seasons with the Bears...third-round draft pick of the Bears in 1991.

At Clemson: Multi-talented kicker who was an All-American in 1989 and 1990...inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 2001...holds season and career records for punting average, and record for the most career points per game...holds record for most consecutive extra points made (72)...three-time All-ACC selection by **UPI**...the last punt of his career in Death Valley was a 78-yarder against South Carolina...tied the school record for longest field goal; he made a 57-yarder against Appalachian State in 1990...was fourth in the nation in both punting and field goals per game as a junior; was just the second player in NCAA history to accomplish that feat.

Lamont Hall • TE • New Orleans Saints

In the NFL: Back for his seventh season after in the NFL...in his second consecutive year with the Saints after being inactive in 2003...played with the Packers in 1999...has been with the Saints since the 2000 season...caught one pass in 2004, a four-yard touchdown grab at Oakland...originally signed as a rookie free agent by Tampa Bay in 1998.

At Clemson: Second-Team All-ACC selection in 1996...Team Leadership Award winner in 1997...played in the East/West Shrine Bowl...first-team Strength All-American...starter on three bowl teams (1995-97).





Derrick Hamilton • WR • San Francisco 49ers

In the NFL: Missed the first 15 weeks of the 2004 season due to injury...saw action on special teams and wide receiver in the final two games of the season...taken by the 49ers in the third round of the 2004 draft, the 77th player taken overall...began 2005 on the physically-unable-to-perform list.

At Clemson: Played in 38 career games with 27 starts...totaled 2,312 yards on 167 receptions and 16 touchdowns...joined Virginia's Tiki Barber (1996-97) as the only players in ACC history to lead the ACC in all-purpose yardage in back-to-back seasons (2002,03)...holds school's all-time record with 4,839 all-purpose yards...holds Tiger records with five consecutive games with at least one touchdown catch and three games with at least 200 all-purpose yards in season (2002)...ranks third in school history with 16 touchdown catches...his 167 receptions broke the previous Tiger record of 166 by Rod Gardner (1997-00)...his 2,312 yards receiving rank fourth on the school's all-time list...carried 44 times for 357 yards and two scores...gained 618 yards on 68 punt returns; his 618 yards rank fifth in school history...returned 58 kickoffs for 1,552 yards, breaking the previous all-time Tiger record of 1,486 yards by Andre Humphrey (1992-95)...had two kickoff returns for touchdowns...holds 12 school records...first Tiger to reach 100 receptions in only two seasons.

Leroy Hill • LB • Seattle Seahawks

In the NFL: Taken by the Seahawks in the third round in 2005, the 98th player taken overall...started the first preseason game; he suffered an injury early in camp, but still made the roster.

At Clemson: Two-time, First-Team All-ACC selection over the course of his career...ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 2004...named first-team All-American by Rivals.com and third-team by AP...played in the Senior Bowl for the South team and was named the squad's Defensive MVP...finished his career with 48 tackles for loss and 16 sacks...ranks 14th in Clemson history in sacks and tied for fifth with 48 tackles behind the line of scrimmage...sits 15th in school history with 311 total tackles, 251 of which came in his final two seasons as a Tiger...concluded his career by notching at least one tackle for loss in 22 of his final 24 games.

Corey Hulsey • OL • Oakland Raiders

In the NFL: Signed with the Raiders in 2004 and played in the final three games of the season...entering his fourth season in the NFL...played for Buffalo in 2001 and is in his third straight year on the Raider roster.

At Clemson: Second-Team All-ACC in 1998 as a junior...started at guard in all 11 games as a 335-pounder, the second-biggest starting offensive guard in Clemson history...first offensive lineman in Clemson history to leave a year early for the NFL.

John Leake • LB • Atlanta Falcons

In the NFL: Signed by the Falcons on January 7, 2005...currently a member of Atlanta's practice squad with former teammate Kevin Youngblood.

At Clemson: Fifth-leading tackler (443) in Clemson history...played in the 2004 East-West Shrine Game in San Francisco, CA...selected as the 2003 team Solid Rock Award winner for his solid, consistent, and dependable play at his position...a

2003 Strength All-American...his 49 career games played is second in school history...started each of the last 38 of those games in the 2001-03 seasons...ranked 10th in the ACC in 2003 in tackles per game...Honorable Mention All-ACC three times.

Dexter McCleon • CB • Kansas City Chiefs

In the NFL: Appeared in 29 games with 22 starts for the Chiefs in 2003 and 2004...tied for the team lead with six interceptions in 2004...played his first six years in the NFL as a starting cornerback for the Rams...had four interceptions and a touchdown in 2001...led the NFC in interceptions (8) in 2000; was an integral part of the defense that led the NFL that year...started 15 of 16 games in 1999 when the Rams won the Super Bowl; had seven tackles in the Super Bowl win over Tennessee...second-round pick of the Rams in 1996, the 40th player taken overall.

At Clemson: First-Team All-ACC cornerback in 1996...started on defense for four years, while also playing at quarterback as a freshman...also played two years on the baseball team...ranked in the top 15 in the nation in punt returns in 1993...started the 1993 Peach Bowl at quarterback against Kentucky...led Clemson to victory over a top-20 Virginia team as quarterback in 1993; he had 127 rushing yards in that game, his first career game on offense...had 28 career pass breakups, seventh-best in Tiger history...earned his degree in management.

Justin Miller • CB • New York Jets

In the NFL: Third-round pick of the Jets, the 57th player taken overall...got his NFL career off to a great start when he averaged 30.3 yards a return on six returns against Kansas City...also listed second-team cornerback for the Jets.

At Clemson: Set the NCAA single-game record for kickoff return yards with 282 at Florida State in 2004...ended his career with a 30.7 kickoff return average, the best in ACC history and the fourth best in NCAA history...finished his career with 50 kickoff returns for 1,534 yards, and that 30.7 average is actually the best in NCAA history given a minimum of 50 returns...ranked #14 in ACC history in kickoff



McCleon, in his ninth year in the NFL, tied for the team lead with six interceptions in 2004.

return yards...led the nation in kickoff returns in 2004 with a 33.1 average on 20 returns...among the final 12 for the Thorpe Award in 2004...concluded his career ranked third in Tiger history in career interceptions (13), trailing only College Football Hall of Fame inductee Terry Kinard, who had 17 from 1978-82, and Fred Knoebel, who had 15 (1950-52)...had eight of his 13 career interceptions during his freshman year when he was a first-team freshman All-American by every service that picked a team...Second-Team All-ACC as a cornerback in 2002,04; was also Second-Team All-ACC as a return specialist in 2004.

Trevor Pryce • DT • Denver Broncos

In the NFL: In his ninth year in the NFL...ranks sixth in Bronco history with 60 career sacks, and earned four straight trips to the Pro Bowl from 1999-02...one of the most dominant defensive linemen in football...had an injury-plagued 2004 season when he played just three games; he is back in the starting lineup in 2005...has two Super Bowl rings...his four Pro Bowl selections ties him for the second most for a former Tiger...was the highest-paid defensive tackle in league history when he signed a \$6-million contract a few seasons ago...first-round pick by the Broncos in 1997, the 28th player taken overall.

At Clemson: Transferred from Michigan to play one year...First-Team All-ACC in 1996...started off slowly but flourished by the end of the year, as he had 20 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks...Defensive MVP of Clemson's Peach Bowl loss to Louisiana State with three tackles for loss, a sack, and a caused fumble...played in 20 games at Michigan in 1993,94.

Khaleed Vaughn • DE • Carolina Panthers

In the NFL: Signed by the Giants as a rookie free agent on May 7, 2004; he spent the season on the Falcons' practice squad and then on the regular roster...currently on the Panthers' practice squad.

At Clemson: Graduated with a marketing degree in 2002...defensive player-of-the-game against South Carolina in 2003...Defensive Hustle Award winner in 2003...First-Team Academic All-ACC in 2001,02...had 194 career tackles in 37 starts.

Donnell Washington • DT • Green Bay Packers

In the NFL: In his second year in the NFL...a preseason foot injury forced him onto the sideline for his rookie season...second-team defensive tackle for Green Bay this season.

At Clemson: Second-Team All-ACC in 2003...second-team freshman All-American in 2001...first-team freshman All-ACC in 2001...Defensive 12th Man Award winner in 2001...had nine career sacks and 23 tackles for loss.

Kevin Youngblood • WR • Atlanta Falcons

In the NFL: Signed with Atlanta after spending training camp with Tampa Bay...member of the Falcons' practice squad with former Tiger John Leake.

At Clemson: Graduated with a human resource development degree in 2003...fifth in school history with 142 career receptions...Honorable Mention All-ACC in 2003...Gridiron Classic participant...caught the game-winning touchdown pass from Charlie Whitehurst against Virginia in 2003.

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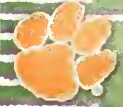
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Clemson University President James F. Barker came to the office in 1999 with a clear vision of Clemson's future. A 1970 Clemson University graduate, Barker has established a goal of making the university one of the nation's top-20 public univer-

sities - an institution that draws outstanding faculty and students, provides an unmatched academic experience, and helps drive the state's economic development.

Clemson has made significant strides in this area and reached a #34 ranking among public institutions according to **U.S. News & World Report** in 2006. That represents a five-position jump in the last three years and a 38-position improvement since 1997.

"South Carolina needs a top-tier research university, and our students deserve to have access to a top-tier education without leaving their home state," he said. "Building Clemson's academic, research, and service programs to the level where we can compete with anyone will benefit our state, our students, and our alumni."

Clemson, already South Carolina's top-ranked public university, is making strides toward that goal. During Barker's presidency, the university has:

- been recognized as **TIME Magazine's** Public College-of-the-Year;
- developed an academic strategic plan with eight emphasis areas aligned with the state's economic needs;
- implemented an enrollment management plan to protect the quality of classroom teaching and allow for more student/faculty interaction;
- redesigned the general education curriculum to focus on learning outcomes, and give undergraduates more opportunities for study abroad, service-learning, and research activities;
- more than doubled external research funding; and
- completed Clemson's largest capital campaign.

Working with private industry and state leaders, Barker also has steered Clemson into a greater economic development role. In a span of just six months, Clemson broke ground for the Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research (Clemson-ICAR) in Greenville, SC, dedicated a state-of-the-art

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biosystems research complex, and constructed a state-of-the-art Advanced Materials Research Laboratory at the Clemson Research Park. All three projects represent substantial investment in areas related to South Carolina's most promising economic clusters.

Barker also is becoming a leading voice in higher education in South Carolina and beyond. He chaired the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the regional accrediting body, during a period that included the search for a new president, and served as chair of the ACC Council of Presidents for three consecutive years, including the 2003-04 academic year when he was significantly involved in the expansion of the league with the addition of Boston College, Miami (FL), and Virginia Tech.

He also has earned recognition as a community leader, receiving South Carolina's Order of the Palmetto, induction into the Boys & Girls Club Hall of Fame, the Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce's Buck Mickel Award for Business and Community Leadership, and **Anderson Independent-Mail's** "Pointing the Way" Leadership Award for Community Service.

Barker earned his bachelor of architecture degree from Clemson in 1970 and his master of architecture and urban design degree from Washington University in Saint Louis, MO in 1973. Before returning to Clemson in 1986 to serve as dean of the College of Architecture, he was dean of the School of Architecture at Mississippi State University. In 1995, he became dean of the new College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities, which was created after a comprehensive reorganization and has received national attention as a new model in education.



Jim & Marcia Barker

Barker's Goals by 2010

Academics, Research, & Service

1. Excel in teaching, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. Increase research and sponsored programs to exceed \$100 million a year in research support.
3. Set the standard in public service for land-grant universities by engaging the whole campus in service and outreach, including a focus on strategic emphasis areas.
4. Foster Clemson's academic reputation through strong academic programs, mission-oriented research and academic centers of excellence, relevant public service, and highly-regarded faculty and staff.
5. Seek and cultivate areas where teaching, research, and service overlap.

Campus Life

1. Strengthen our sense of community and increase our diversity.
2. Recognize and appreciate Clemson's distinctiveness.
3. Create greater awareness of international programs and increase activity in this area.
4. Increase our focus on collaboration.
5. Maintain an environment that is healthy, safe, and attractive.

Clemson's National Reputation

1. Promote high integrity and professional demeanor among all members of the University community.
2. Establish a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.
3. Have at least two Clemson students win Rhodes Scholarships.
4. Send student ensembles to perform at Carnegie Hall.
5. Have at least two Clemson faculty members win recognition by national academies.
6. Publicize both national and international accomplishments of faculty, staff, and students.
7. While maintaining full compliance, achieve notable recognition with another national football championship, two championships in Olympic sports, and two Final Four appearances in basketball.

Educational Resources

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3. Increase faculty compensation to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
4. Increase academic expenditures per student to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
5. Manage enrollment to ensure the highest quality classroom experiences.

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3. Promote excellence in advising.
4. Increase the annual number of doctoral graduates to the level of a top-20 public research university.
5. Improve the national competitiveness of graduate student admissions and financial aid.

Barker, Clemson's 14th President, is a recipient of the National Distinguished Professor Award of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and served as president of that association. He was also named Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

The Barkers, Jim and Marcia, have a son and daughter-in-law, Jacob and Rita Bolt Barker, and another son, Britt.



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Clemson Athletic Director Dr. Terry Don Phillips is known for his love of Tiger traditions, spirit, and pride, deemed Solid Orange. Yet his deep satisfaction comes with what that united Clemson strength of mind brings, "a reality toward building a model program that can compete at the highest levels in all sports."

As visible as the statewide "orange outbreak" of Tiger faithful that Phillips promotes, a towering mark of his mission emerged this year when his plan for the WestZone expansion of Memorial Stadium progressed to near round-the-clock construction. As has been his style for over 25 years in all aspects of athletic administration, his focus is on enhancing the infrastructure in a deliberate, quality manner.

"There's nothing worse than trying to maintain status quo," said Phillips, who became Clemson's 10th athletic director on July 1, 2002. That motto has been a basic tenet that has characterized his career as an administrator and his pursuit to develop Clemson into a model athletic program in the 21st century. His beliefs are in line with the University's overall goal of making Clemson one of the top-20 public universities in the nation.

His resolve comes from a unique balance of experience in nearly every phase of college athletics as well as a devotion to higher education that includes both a doctorate and law degree. He remains a classroom presence by teaching a Sports Law section for Clemson's Department of Accountability and Legal Studies. In addition, Phillips is chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee, which serves the appellate role for all university and individual appeals arising from the Committee on Infractions.

Those influences are obvious in his strategic plan for Clemson Athletics, which provides for a model program that can compete at the highest levels with academic integrity, concern for the student-athlete, financial responsibility, and in full compliance.

Steady strides have been made toward these goals through facility improvements and the development of concepts that will serve the entire program, starting with the current endzone expansion at Memorial Stadium. This fall, the facility will feature new lockerrooms for both teams and a new video scoreboard. In 2006, 1,000 premium club seats will open and create a vital new revenue stream for future facilities.

After the completion of the club seats, plans call for a new comprehensive football building at Memorial Stadium. It will benefit the entire department, as it will create additional updated facilities in the McFadden Building for Clemson's Olympic sports program. A "One Clemson Center" will also be constructed to showcase the history of Clemson University, including its military and athletic heritage.

Since Phillips' arrival at Clemson, many highlights toward being a model program have occurred on the field as well, beginning with Clemson's first-ever national championship in golf. His second year included an incredible run on the gridiron to end the season, as Tommy Bowden's Tigers defeated #3 Florida State in November and #6 Tennessee in the Peach Bowl. The women's tennis team was one of three programs to win ACC Championships in the same weekend and advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, the first women's athletic team in Clemson history to reach the Final Four in any postseason tournament. Nancy Harris' team duplicated the accomplishment in 2004-05.

In the most recent school year, 15 of Clemson's 19 sports programs advanced to postseason play. The list included six which were chosen for NCAA Tournament competition (baseball, golf, rowing, women's soccer, men's tennis, women's tennis). The Tiger sports program had 62 All-ACC selections, 14 All-America selections, and seven student-athletes who were named at least academic all-region.

In terms of personnel, Phillips made national news when he hired Oliver Purnell as Clemson's head basketball coach in 2003. Purnell has had a history of rejuvenating basketball programs, and it appears he is continuing that trend at Clemson. He led the Tigers to postseason play in 2004-05, their first postseason appearance in six years.

Phillips also enhanced his department's diversity by naming former NCAA Administrator Phil Grayson and former Clemson All-America football player Jeff Davis to athletic director positions. He also promoted Barbara Kennedy-Dixon, one of the greatest ACC women's basketball players in history, to the associate athletic director/senior women's administrator position when Linda White retired in 2005.

Clemson has also continued to raise standards when it comes to the school's overall mission of academics. In the spring of 2005, a record 245 student-athletes were named to the Academic Honor Roll, including a record 121 who were named to the

President's List. Additionally, a record-tying eight athletic programs had over a 3.0 semester GPA.

Excellence in academics has been a constant on his resumé. He has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and the Sports Lawyers Association.

From an experience standpoint, Phillips has worked in nearly all phases of college athletics. He coached on the football staff at Virginia Tech, supervised spring sports and student-athlete enrichment at Florida, handled athletic fundraising and facility enhancement at Missouri and Arkansas, and had 15 years experience as an athletic director, including 13 at the Division I level, prior to his appointment at Clemson, coming from Oklahoma State.

Football was transformed from a perennial losing status, defeating Oklahoma during five of the eight years he was associated with Oklahoma State. For this, he received the National Football Foundation Oklahoma Chapter Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award in 2002.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom, OSU's programs were among the best in the Big 12. The achievements of the Cowboy program during his tenure (1994-02) included a pair of national titles in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four, two trips to the College World Series, 13 Big 12 titles, and 11 individual national champions. It had 53 academic All-Americans as well.

Before leading Oklahoma State, Phillips served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94. He ran the daily operations and had oversight of facility projects for the men's programs, and was president of the Razorback Foundation.

Phillips was athletic director at Liberty (1980-81) and Louisiana-Lafayette (1983-88). He was also an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83), and began his administrative career in 1979 as an assistant athletic director at Florida.

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas from 1970-71. He moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach from 1971-78 before joining the ranks of athletic administration.

Winning has been on his resumé since his playing days. At Arkansas, he lettered on three Frank Broyles' teams (1966, 68, 69). The Razorbacks were 27-5 in those three years and played in two Sugar Bowl games.

In addition to Phillips' leadership with the NCAA Infractions Appeals Committee, he also works with the NCAA certification program. He currently serves on several ACC Committees: Finance Committee, chair of the Committee on Infractions and Penalties, Television Committee, the Men's Basketball Committee, and the Football Committee.

Phillips has two children, John Dennis (28) and Sarah-Jane (25), and three stepchildren, Meagan (16), Marshall (14), and Madison (12). His wife Tricia is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, and earlier enjoyed a career in athletics and development. She is now active in the Clemson and Seneca communities.



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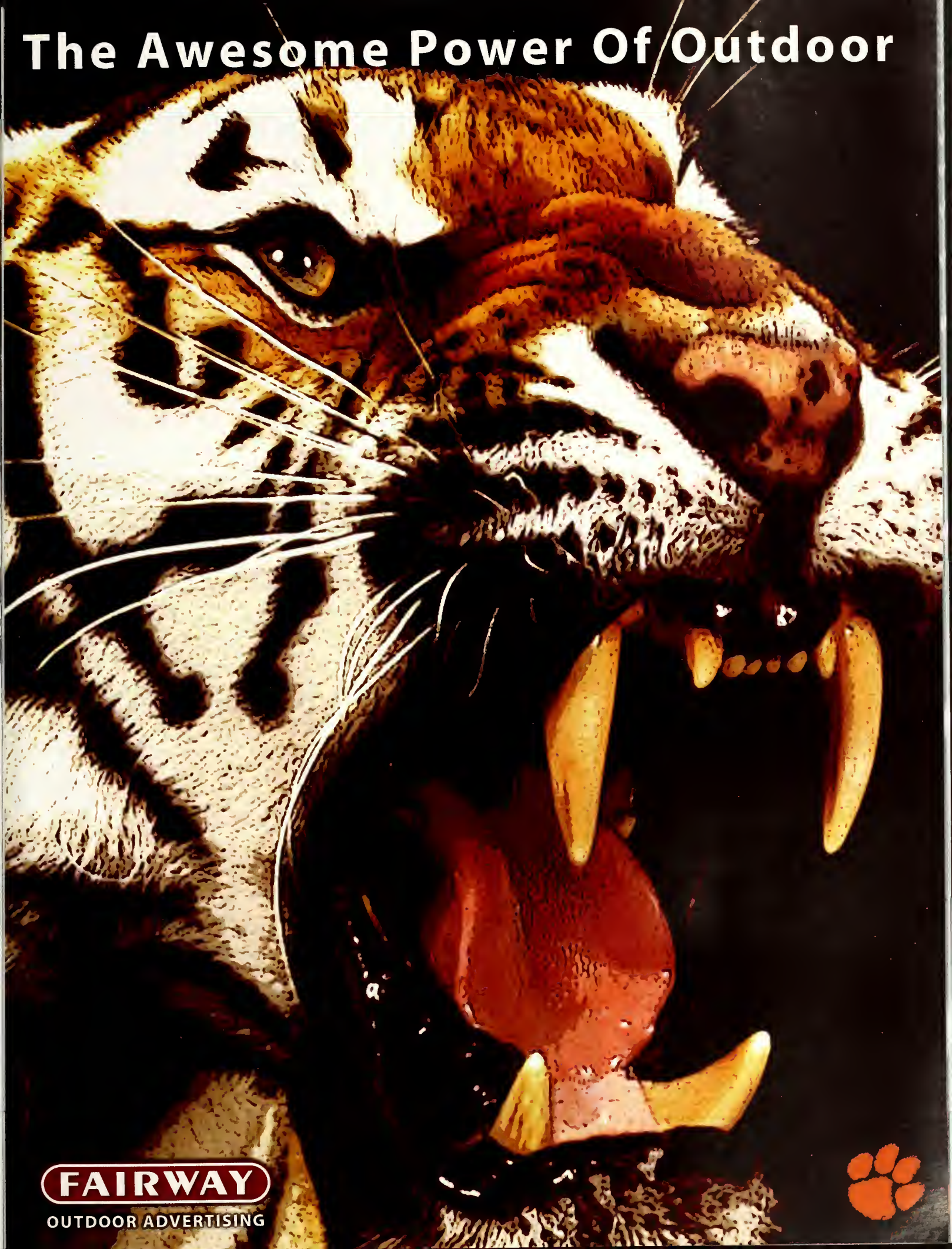
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conclusion of the regular season.

Bowden has also shown consistency in terms of improvement over the course of seasons. In both 2003 and 2004, his teams have won five of its last six games. The 2003 team won its last four, including wins over top-10 teams Florida State and Tennessee to finish the year in the top 25 of both polls.

There has also been consistency in terms of success against Clemson's in-state rival (South Carolina). The Tigers have won five of the six meetings with the Gamecocks since Bowden became head coach in 1999, and the 83.3-percent winning percentage is the best of any Tiger head coach in history against the Gamecocks given a minimum of five games. He has an average victory margin of 13.7 points per game in the state-rivalry game, all against future Hall of Fame Head Coach Lou Holtz.

Through eight seasons as a Division I head coach, Bowden has a 62-33 record, a 65.3-percent winning percentage that ranks 10th among winningest active coaches. In conference games, he has never had a sub-.500 record, and his overall conference record stands at 39-21 for a 65.0-percent winning percentage.

Through six years at Clemson, he has a 44-29 mark and five bowl appearances. He has 28 ACC wins as well. The only program with more ACC wins during this time is Florida State. The 44 overall victories rank third in Clemson history in total wins. The 29-7 victory over South Carolina in the 2004 season finale was not only the 600th win in Clemson history, it moved Bowden ahead of Hall of Fame Coach Jess Neely into third place on Clemson's coaching victories list. Only Frank Howard and Danny Ford are ahead of Bowden.

Twice Bowden has been named ACC Coach-of-the-Year (1999,03), joining Howard, Charley Pell, and Ford as the only two-time recipients of that award in Tiger history.

Consistency in his approach is one reason Clemson went from a 1-4 start to bowl eligibility in 2004. It marked the first time since 1963 that a Tiger team had overcome such a deficit to finish with a winning season.

Clemson played a complete game at #10 Miami (FL) on November 6, 2004 and defeated the Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl by a score of 24-17 in overtime. It was the second overtime win of the season for the Tigers, who are 4-0 in extra-session games under Bowden and an NCAA record 5-0 for the history of the program.

The win over Miami gave Bowden and the Tigers three wins over top-10 programs in the last 13 games, something that had been done at Clemson just once previously (1981 National Championship team). All three of those programs (Florida State,

Tennessee, Miami) have won the national championship within the last seven seasons.

Over the last two seasons, Bowden has won five games over coaches who have won the national title (Bobby Bowden, Phillip Fulmer, Larry Coker, Holtz (twice)). These big wins have stimulated interest in the program. The Tigers averaged nearly 79,000 fans per home game in 2004, the sixth-highest average in Clemson history. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in home football attendance each of the six seasons Bowden has been at Clemson.

With Clemson's selection to the 2003 Peach Bowl, Bowden became the first head coach in Clemson and ACC history to take a team to a bowl game in each of his first five seasons. In fact, no coach had ever done so more than twice to open his career at Clemson. That is also something that prominent Tiger predecessors Neely, Howard, Pell, Ford, and Ken Hatfield failed to do. Under Bowden's direction, Clemson had also appeared in the Peach Bowl in 1999, the Gator Bowl in 2000, the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl, and the 2002 Tangerine Bowl prior to its 2004 Peach Bowl invitation.

The 2004 Peach Bowl appearance meant that it was the first time since the senior class of 1991 that Clemson went to a bowl game five straight years. Clemson's red-shirt seniors of 2003 were the first group he recruited, so it is an indication of the firm foundation his first group set. In December of 2003, Bowden cemented his place at Clemson by signing a seven-year contract, which will go through 2010.

The 2003 season was a breakthrough year in many ways. Clemson earned its highest-ever win over a ranked team with a 26-10 victory over #3 Florida State. The Tigers also defeated #24 Virginia in a thrilling overtime game. The 39-3 win over a bowl-bound Georgia Tech team was Clemson's largest victory margin in the series since 1900 as well.

The victory over Florida State, Clemson's first in 12 tries since the Seminoles joined the ACC, was the beginning of a four-game winning streak to close the season. In those four games, Clemson outscored its opponents 156-48, an average score



Tommy Bowden has led the Clemson football program to four top-10 victories, including wins over recent national champions Miami (FL), Tennessee, and Florida State.

The Bowden File

Head Coaching Record

62-33 in eight seasons (10th-best winning percentage among active Division I head coaches)...18-4 in two seasons at Tulane...44-29 in his six seasons at Clemson.

Playing Experience

Wide receiver at West Virginia (1973-76).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1975 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in physical education with a minor in health from West Virginia in 1977.

Personal Data

Born July 10, 1954...married to the former Linda Joan White...the couple has a son (Ryan 23, a 2004 Clemson graduate and current law student at Regent University) and a daughter (Lauren 20, a junior at Clemson).

of 39-12. Clemson defeated arch-rival South Carolina in Columbia by a score of 63-17. It was the most points ever scored by a team in the 101-game series and the Tigers' largest victory margin in the series since 1900. It was also Bowden's fourth win in five tries against the Gamecocks.

The season concluded with a 27-14 win over #6 Tennessee, the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in a bowl game since 1981, when the Tigers defeated #4 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl to claim the national championship. As a result, Clemson finished the season with nine wins and a #22 final national ranking.

Off the field, Clemson has graduated nearly 75 percent of its scholarship seniors in his six years. In 2003, Clemson ranked #11 in the nation, including second among public institutions, in the NCAA graduation-rate study for scholarship football signees who entered Clemson in 1996. Clemson was first in the nation in graduation rate among African-Americans (100 percent). Nine of Clemson's current seniors are slated to graduate in December. Charlie Whitehurst already has his undergraduate degree.

The 2002 season included victories over bowl teams Georgia Tech and Wake Forest, and a third victory in four years over arch-rival South Carolina. Clemson gained 434 yards of total offense in the 27-20 win over the Gamecocks, the most yards against Lou Holtz's defense all season.

The 2001 season demonstrated Bowden's ability to win in the long run, as he had the second-youngest "two-deep" in the ACC. Thirty-four of his top 44 players were underclassmen. Only Duke had a younger group of top 44 players. Fourteen different freshmen saw action in 2001, including 10 who played in at least 10 games.

Bowden has a record of 44-29 (.603) as Clemson's head coach and is 62-33 (.653) overall. He ranks 10th among active Division I coaches on a winning-percentage basis. He has recorded that ledger against a difficult schedule. His first year, Clemson's schedule was ranked in the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his team defeated five teams that finished the season with a winning record, tied for the third-highest single-season figure in school history. One of the wins was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech. It was the highest-ranked road win in 20 years for the program. In 2003 and 2004,



Tommy Bowden

Head Coach



Clemson's schedule strength once again ranked in the top 25 by the **Sagarin** rating.

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked #3 in the nation in the **USA Today** poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

Bowden's 2000 Clemson team was one of the most decorated in history. Six different Tigers were finalists or semifinalist for national position awards, including linebacker Keith Adams, who was one of the final three finalists for the Butkus Award.

Chad Carson and Kyle Young were both named first-team Academic All-Americans, making Clemson the only Division I-A school in the nation to have a pair of first-team selections. For the second straight year, the football team had its highest team GPA on record in 2001 and a record number of ACC Academic Honor Roll recipients. Nineteen of the 22 seniors on the 2001 team earned their degrees.

The top-six semester GPAs on record have taken place under his 12-semester watch. Carson brought pride to the entire University in 2002 when he reached the final stage of the Rhodes Scholarship selection process, the only Division I football player to hold that distinction.

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Champi-



Ryan, Lauren, Linda, and Tommy along with dog Lucy

onship. He became the first Clemson coach since Danny Ford to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden led the Tigers to a 6-6 record and 5-3 mark in the ACC against the nation's seventh-toughest schedule according to the **Sagarin** rating. The Tigers finished tied for second with Georgia Tech and Virginia in the final ACC standings, a six-place improvement over the previous season, the greatest one-season jump in ACC history in league play.

Under Bowden, Clemson continued its strong defensive tradition. With 47 sacks, Clemson led the ACC in that category for the second-straight year, and the final total established a school record. Three players (Adams - 15.5, Carson - 12.0, Robert Carswell - 10.8) all had nearly 11 tackles per game in 1999 to rank among the top-four tacklers in the league. Clemson also led the ACC in sacks in 2004.

Making strong improvement in his first year with a program was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previous to his arrival, and emotionally and numerically reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked seventh in the nation by both polls. Tulane and Tennessee were the only undefeated teams in college football in 1998.

The Green Wave scored 40 or more points in eight games in 1998, including each of the last seven games. In one game, the Green Wave scored 72 points and rolled up 704 yards of total offense. They converted 52 percent of their third-down opportunities for the season and had just 11 turnovers in over 800 plays. The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden's team ranked seventh in the final **AP** poll and was a mainstay in the polls from the third week of the season on. Tulane had not been ranked at any time since 1979, and had not been ranked in a final poll since 1973. After Bowden accepted the job at Clemson, Tulane defeated Brigham Young in the Liberty Bowl, 41-27.

A look to the list of coaches who had undefeated seasons in the 1990s shows two other men named Bowden. His father, Florida State's Bobby Bowden, had a perfect regular season in 1996 and 1999, while his brother, Terry, posted a perfect regular season in 1993. Obviously, the Bowdens are the first family of college coaching and this "Wonder Years" environment had a lot to do with Tommy's decision to enter coaching.

Tommy Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-75 and then for Frank Cignetti during the 1976 season.

As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia in 1977 and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Cignetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State in 1978.

In early 1980, Bowden joined the staff at East Carolina, where he coached for the spring-practice session. That spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers' running backs coach in 1980.

In 1981, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a 15-8 mark. The 1982 team ranked #13 in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl championship.

From 1983-86, Bowden served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the quarterbacks coach. He was named coordinator in 1985. It was as a Duke assistant that Bowden made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach. Among the players Bowden tutored was Anthony Dilweg, who went on to the NFL.

After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was there that Bowden refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith, then the Tide offensive coordinator.

In 1990, he returned to a coordinator role, serving Kentucky as its offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That year, he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division SEC finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He remained with Auburn for six seasons, his longest stint as a college assistant coach. During his tenure, Auburn had a combined record of 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993. Auburn had four **AP** top-25 seasons, including a #4 final ranking in 1993 and a #9 final ranking in 1994.

Born on July 10, 1954 in Birmingham, AL, Bowden is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown (WV) High. The couple has two children, Ryan (23), a 2004 Clemson graduate and currently a law student at Regent University, and Lauren (20), a junior at Clemson.

Bowden's Coaching Records

Year	School	Position(s)	W-L	Bowl
1978	Florida State	DB	8-3	
1979	Florida State	DB	11-1	Orange
1980	Auburn	RB	5-6	
1981	Florida State	TE	6-5	
1982	Florida State	TE	9-3	Gator
1983	Duke	QB	3-8	
1984	Duke	QB	2-9	
1985	Duke	OC/QB	4-7	
1986	Duke	OC/QB	4-7	
1987	Alabama	WR	8-4	Hall of Fame
1988	Alabama	WR	9-3	Sun
1989	Alabama	WR	10-2	Sugar
1990	Kentucky	OC/WR	4-7	
1991	Auburn	OC/WR	5-6	
1992	Auburn	OC/WR	5-5-1	
1993	Auburn	OC/WR	11-0	
1994	Auburn	OC/WR	9-1-1	
1995	Auburn	OC/WR	8-4	Outback
1996	Auburn	OC/WR	8-4	Independence
1997	Tulane	HC	7-4	
1998	Tulane	HC	11-0	*Liberty
1999	Clemson	HC	6-6	Peach
2000	Clemson	HC	9-3	Gator
2001	Clemson	HC	7-5	Humanitarian
2002	Clemson	HC	7-6	Tangerine
2003	Clemson	HC	9-4	Peach
2004	Clemson	HC	6-5	

* - did not coach team in bowl game

Years as a coach: 27
 Record of teams as assistant: 129-85-2 (.602)
 Record of teams as head coach: 62-33 (.653)
 Record of teams in conference games: 39-21 (.650)





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Brad Scott

- Assistant Head Coach
- Offensive Line
- 7th Season at Clemson
- 25th Season Overall
- South Florida '79
- Born September 30, 1954

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County High in Wauchula, FL...head coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1982,83)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981,82)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983-85)...tight end coach/recruiting coordinator at Florida State (1985-90)...offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999,00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-03)...offensive line coach at Clemson (2004).

Playing Experience

Three-year letterman and two-year starter on the offensive line at Missouri-Rolla (1973-75).

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1995 Carquest Bowl

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 24, John 21).

Scott Highlights

In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first postseason bowl win in school history in the Carquest Bowl...while with the Seminoles, they were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State had a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which ranked as the most wins by a Division I program during those four years...Florida State also claimed the 1993 national title with Scott running the offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in any one season...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five Seminole recruiting classes were ranked #1 in the nation (1985,89)...the 2000 offense set 31 records, including total offense and touchdowns...the 2000 team ranked in top 15 in the nation in total offense, scoring, and rushing...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed Woodrow Dantzler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...he coordinated two of the top four offenses in Tiger history (2001,03)...his son Jeff was the Tigers' holder for three years and is now a high school head coach in Blythewood, SC...his other son John is a senior football player at Harvard.



Vic Koenning

- Defensive Coordinator
- Defensive Backs
- 1st Season at Clemson
- 20th Season Overall
- Kansas State '83
- Born February 26, 1960

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant/strength training coach at Memphis (1986-90)...defensive backs coach at Memphis (1991-96)...defensive coordinator at Wyoming (1997-99)...head coach at Wyoming (2000-02)...defensive coordinator at Troy (2003,04).

Playing Experience

Played linebacker at Kansas State (1979-82)...three-year starter and team captain in 1982...pursued a professional career with the Denver Broncos, Green Bay Packers, and Oklahoma Outlaws (USFL) from 1983-86.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2004 Silicon Valley Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1982 Independence Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in communications from Kansas State in 1983...M.A. degree in athletic administration from Memphis in 1989.

Personal Data

Born February 26, 1960 in Owasso, OK...married to Tracey...the couple has four children (Kimberly 25, Brady 9, Camden 5, and Jackson 4).

Koenning Highlights

In his first year as the defensive backs coach at Memphis in 1991, he helped lead the Tigers to a 24-10 upset of #14 Southern California in the Los Angeles Coliseum...his second season with the program saw Memphis defense rank third in the nation in total defense and 15th in scoring defense...as the defensive coordinator at Wyoming in 1997, the Cowboys ranked second in the nation in sacks, sixth in pass defense, 17th in scoring defense, and 23rd in total defense; that defense also had a school-record and national-best 24 takeaways...head coach at Wyoming from 2000-02...coached 10 Cowboys who earned first-team all-conference honors and 12 who were second-team selections during his five seasons at Wyoming...as the defensive coordinator at Troy in 2003, his unit ranked sixth in the nation in turnovers forced...in 2004, the Trojans forced 32 turnovers to rank tied for second in the nation behind National Champion Southern California...the Trojans finished 2004 ranked sixth in the nation in pass efficiency defense, eighth in rushing defense, and 10th in scoring defense; the Trojan defense also led the nation in interceptions with 25; Troy finished ninth in the nation in fewest yards per play allowed and 16th in the nation in total defense (311.0)...of the 12 teams Troy faced in 2004, 11 failed to reach their scoring average for the course of the season...two Troy defenders ranked in the top 16 in the nation in interceptions (Johnny Faulk and Derrick Ansley)...his defense featured standout defensive lineman Demarcus Ware, who ranked eighth in the nation in sacks and 13th in tackles for loss.



Rob Spence

- Offensive Coordinator
- Quarterbacks
- 1st Season at Clemson
- 15th Season Overall
- Iona '81
- Born October 10, 1958

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Pelham Memorial High in Pelham, NY (1981)...offensive coordinator/junior varsity head coach at Iona Prep in New Rochelle, NY (1982,83)...head coach at Iona Prep (1984-88)...offensive coordinator at Iona (1989)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Hofstra (1990)...quarterbacks coach at Holy Cross (1991)...inside receivers/tight ends coach at Maryland (1994-96)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Hofstra (1997,98)...associate head coach/offensive coordinator at Hofstra (1999)...co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Louisiana Tech (2000)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Toledo (2001-04).

Playing Experience

Played tight end at Iona (1978-81).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2001 Motor City Bowl...2002 Motor City Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in social work from Iona in 1981...M.S. degree in education from Iona in 1990.

Personal Data

Born October 10, 1958 in Middletown, DE...married to Susan...the couple has two daughters (Samantha 13 and Sydney Rae 11).

Spence Highlights

As the offensive coordinator at Hofstra in 1990, he helped the program to a 12-1 record and a #3 national ranking...coached the quarterbacks at Holy Cross in 1991, helping the Crusaders to an 11-0 record and a #3 national ranking...as an assistant coach at Maryland from 1992-96, he helped the Terrapins set 70 offensive school records...offensive coordinator at Hofstra from 1997-99...in 1998, his offense averaged 38.7 points per game and ranked ninth in the nation in total offense...Hofstra averaged 34 points per game in 1999, and finished with an 11-2 record and #5 national ranking...spent one year as the offensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech, where freshman quarterback Luke McCown threw for 2,533 yards and 21 touchdowns...in his first season as offensive coordinator at Toledo in 2001, his offense ranked in the top 16 in the nation in scoring (34.9), total offense (444.5), and rushing (213.4)...his 2002 offense ranked fifth in the nation with an average of 472 yards per game and 35.4 points per game...the Rockets finished in the top 30 in the nation in rushing and passing in 2002...in 2003, the Rockets ranked 11th in the nation in total offense and sixth in passing efficiency; quarterback Bruce Gradkowski was second in the nation in completion percentage (71.2)...in 2004, the Rockets were one of only four offenses in the nation to record at least 2,000 yards rushing and 3,000 yards passing...the 2004 Toledo team averaged 474.1 yards per game and 35.2 points in a regular season that included a 9-3 overall record and the Mid-American Conference Championship.



Assistant Coaches



David Blackwell

- Recruiting Coordinator
- Inside Linebackers
- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 14th Season Overall
- East Carolina '97
- Born May 4, 1971

Coaching Experience

Undergraduate assistant coach at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers coach at East Carolina (1993-95)...defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1996,97)...linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1998,99)...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers coach at Clemson (2003,04).

Playing Experience

Played at East Carolina in 1990 as an offensive lineman.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 *Insight.com* Bowl...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 *Insight.com* Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997.

Personal Data

Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC...married to the former Melissa Androutsos.

Blackwell Highlights

In his third season at Clemson as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator...his 2005 recruiting class was a consensus top-25 class and ranked as high #16 in the nation...had a lot to do with Clemson's improvement in 2003; he coached All-ACC linebacker Leroy Hill, who was second in the nation in tackles for loss...Hill was then named ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 2004...Clemson was in the top 10 in the nation in sacks and 11th in pass efficiency defense in 2004...was the linebackers coach at Pittsburgh the previous three seasons and was a big reason the Panthers went to a bowl game three straight years...Pittsburgh finished the 2002 season with a 9-4 record and #18 final ranking in the ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll...the season ended on a high note, as the Panthers defeated Oregon State 38-13 in the *Insight.com* Bowl...in 2002, the Panthers' point prevention unit ranked 14th in the nation in scoring defense, 12th in total defense, 15th in pass efficiency defense, and 24th in rushing defense; Pittsburgh was one of just a few teams in the nation that finished ranked in the top 25 in all four major categories...has coached eight players who have gone on to sign NFL contracts...an assistant at Illinois State from 1996-99, where he helped lead one of the top turn-arounds in NCAA Division I-AA football during that time period...in 1999, Illinois State compiled a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Southern...he began his coaching career at East Carolina, his alma mater...he coached the rush linebackers between 1993-95...the Pirates earned trips to the Liberty Bowl in two of those seasons...played on the offensive line for East Carolina in the early 1990s...one of his best games came against national power Florida State as a freshman, when he graded out at 85 percent...his playing career was cut short in 1991 by a neck injury...he served as a student assistant coach in 1992 at East Carolina...attended nearby Berea High School in Greenville, SC.



Burton Burns

- Running Backs
- 7th Season at Clemson
- 17th Season Overall
- Nebraska '76
- Born October 27, 1952

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Saint Augustine High in New Orleans, LA (1977-79)...assistant coach at Booker T. Washington High (1980)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Saint Augustine High (1986-94)...assistant coach at Southern (LA) (1981-85)...assistant coach at Tulane (1994-98)...running backs coach at Clemson (1999-04).

Playing Experience

Played fullback at Nebraska (1971-75).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1973 Orange Bowl...1974 Cotton Bowl...1975 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in education from Nebraska in 1976.

Personal Data

Born October 27, 1952...married to the former Connie Winder...the couple has three daughters (Amber 31, Christy 28, Erin 21) and a son (Damon 23).

Burns Highlights

Spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons at Tulane directing the Green Wave running attack...during the 1998 season, the Tulane running attack improved to 202.4 yards per game to rank 23rd nationally...earned two letters under legendary Head Coach Tom Osborne at Nebraska (1974,75)...while at Nebraska, the Cornhuskers played in the Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, and Sugar Bowl...helped his high school alma mater (Saint Augustine High) win district titles in 1987, 1992, and 1993...also assistant coach at the school from 1977-79 when the Purple Knights won three district titles and back-to-back Class AAAA state titles in 1978 and 1979...coached four future NFL players at Saint Augustine High, including Sean Jackson, Tyrone Hughes, David White, and Louis Age...also coached former New York Jet running back Jerald Sowell while at Tulane...while at Booker T. Washington High in 1980, the school won the district championship...during his stint at Southern, the Jaguars finished in the top two of the Southwestern Athletic Conference on three occasions...coached First-Team All-ACC running back Travis Zachery in 2000 and 2001...Zachery set Clemson record for total touchdowns in a career and a single-season under Burns direction...he also became Clemson's eighth 1,000-yard running back in 2000...Clemson ranked 14th in the nation in rushing in 2000...Clemson has established nearly 100 records on offense since he came to Clemson, including Zachery's career touchdown mark...his running backs were a big reason Clemson averaged 5.7 yards per play in 2003, second-best in school history...helped Reggie Merriweather improve from 56 yards in 2003 to 670 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2004...has four children between the ages of 21 and 31...his youngest child (Damon) played baseball at Texas Southern and had three hits in the upset victory at Rice in the NCAA Tournament in 2004.



Jack Hines

- Tight Ends
- 7th Season at Clemson
- 22nd Season Overall
- West Virginia '72
- Born January 28, 1950

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Morgantown (WV) High (1973-79)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Morgantown High (1981-83)...defensive backs coach at Leon High in Tallahassee, FL (1984)...volunteer assistant coach at West Virginia (1980)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1985,86)...recruiting coordinator/defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Samford (1987-92)...defensive backs coach at Auburn (1993-95)...linebackers/special teams coach at Auburn (1996-98)...defensive backs coach at Clemson (1999-01)...linebackers coach at Clemson (2002)..."Whip" linebackers/rovers at Clemson (2003); tight ends at Clemson (2004).

Playing Experience

Lettered one year as a defensive back at West Virginia (1969-71).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1996 Outback Bowl...1996 Independence Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1969 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in physical education from West Virginia in 1972...masters in physical education from West Virginia in 1980...earned a specialist education degree in athletic administration from Florida State in 1987.

Personal Data

Born January 28, 1950...married to the former Robyn Bowden...the couple has a son (Robert 24) and a daughter (Jacquelyn 19).

Hines Highlights

Was a member of Bobby Bowden's first team as a defensive back at West Virginia...member of Morgantown High staff that won state title in 1983...in 1994, Auburn intercepted 22 passes, the fourth-highest total in school history...Auburn returned eight interceptions for scores during his first two years as secondary coach...in an exciting 30-26 win over Louisiana State in 1994, Auburn picked off five second-half passes and returned three for touchdowns...Auburn won 46 games from 1993-97 with Hines on staff, including 11-0 with a #4 ranking in 1993...Auburn also posted a 20-1-1 record in his first two years at the school...coached those six years at Auburn with Tommy Bowden...coached NFL stars Deion Sanders and Takeo Spikes...Clemson's pass defense ranked 17th in the nation and was the second-best in the ACC in 1999...Clemson ranked eighth in the nation in interceptions in 1999...coached two First-Team All-ACC players in 2000 (Alex Ardley, Robert Carswell)...Carswell was a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award...coached defensive backs Darrel Crutchfield and Carswell, who both went on to the NFL...coached two of the top-10 tacklers in the nation in John Leake and Rodney Thomas in 2002...Jamaal Fudge and Travis Pugh had over 100 tackles in 2003...coached the tight ends in 2004...his daughter, Jacquelyn, is a sophomore on the Clemson women's soccer team.





Marion Hobby

- Defensive Line
- 1st Season at Clemson
- 9th Season Overall
- Tennessee '95
- Born November 7, 1966

Coaching Experience

Defensive tackles coach at Tennessee-Martin (1995)...head strength and conditioning coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1996)...defensive tackles coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1997)...assistant strength and conditioning coach at Tennessee (1998)...defensive ends coach at Mississippi (1999-04).

Playing Experience

Lettered four times as a defensive end at Tennessee (1986-89)...three-year starter and served as team captain in 1989...First-Team All-SEC in 1989...played three seasons (42 games) in the NFL with the New England Patriots.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1998 Independence Bowl...1999 Independence Bowl...2000 Music City Bowl...2002 Independence Bowl...2004 Cotton Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1986 Sugar Bowl...1986 Liberty Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl...1990 Cotton Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree from Tennessee in 1995.

Personal Data

Born November 7, 1966 in Irondale, AL...married to the former Constance Price...the couple has three daughters (Maria 12, Mariah 12, Camille 4).



Dabo Swinney

- Wide Receivers
- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 11th Season Overall
- Alabama '93
- Born November 20, 1969

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)...wide receivers/tight ends coach at Alabama (1996)...tight ends coach at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivers coach at Clemson (2003,04).

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92)...also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC in 1990,92.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Personal Data

Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 6, Drew 5, Clay 2).



Ron West

- Outside Linebackers
- 7th Season at Clemson
- 27th Season Overall
- Clemson '79
- Born February 12, 1957

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)...tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line coach at North Texas State (1980)...offensive line/special teams coach at Texas Tech (1981-84)...assistant linebackers coach at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line coach at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line coach at Tulane (1997,98)...offensive line coach at Clemson (1999-03)...defensive line coach at Clemson (2004).

Playing Experience

A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

Personal Data

Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Horne...they have a son (Brad 22) and a daughter (Lori 19).

Hobby Highlights

As a defensive end at Tennessee, he was a First-Team All-SEC selection in 1989...named to Tennessee's 100-Year Anniversary team...captain of the 1989 Cotton Bowl team...third-round draft pick of the Minnesota Vikings in 1990...played three seasons with the New England Patriots (1990-92)...began his coaching career at Tennessee-Martin, where he had stints as both the defensive tackles coach (1995) and the head strength and conditioning coach (1996)...coached the defensive tackles at Louisiana-Lafayette in 1997...returned to Tennessee as an assistant strength and conditioning coach for the 1998 season; the Volunteers won the National Championship that season...coached defensive ends at Mississippi from 1999-04...in his first season, the Rebels ranked fourth in the nation in rushing defense, allowing just 78.1 yards per game...helped lead the Rebels to a victory over a top-10 Florida team in 2002...in 2003, his unit helped Mississippi to a #14 national ranking in rushing defense; the Rebels recorded 106 tackles for loss that year, 22 more than the previous season and 51 more than 2001...the 2003 team finished with a 10-3 record, including a win in the Cotton Bowl over Oklahoma State...Hobby coached in five bowl games during his time at Mississippi, and the Rebels won four of those games...recorded bowl wins over Big 12 teams Texas Tech, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Oklahoma State...coached Derrick Burgess, a third-team All-American and First-Team All-SEC selection, who was also a third-round pick of the Philadelphia Eagles in 2001...coached Charlie Anderson, who was a fifth-round pick of the Houston Texans in 2005.

Swinney Highlights

Walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship as a wide receiver at Alabama and lettered three times (1990-92)...member of Alabama's 1992 National Championship team under Gene Stallings...his position coach was Tommy Bowden in 1989 and former Tiger Assistant Coach Woody McCorvey from 1990 to 1992...a member of Sugar Bowl teams in 1990 and 1992 that won the SEC Championship...All-SEC Academic team and SEC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll member in both 1990 and 1992...coached four players at Alabama who have played in the NFL, including Freddie Milons, Alabama's all-time leading receiver in terms total receptions...Milons was an All-SEC selection in 1999 under the tutelage of Swinney...a part of six 10+ win seasons and five top-10 finishes at Alabama as a player and coach...coached in a total of five bowl games while at Alabama...highly regarded recruiter who helped bring in 30 players during his coaching stint at Alabama...after his last season with the Crimson Tide in 2000, he was in private business in Alabama...coached All-ACC receiver Derrick Hamilton in 2003...his receivers contributed to Clemson's 3,687 receiving yards in 2003...in 2004, Airese Currie became the first Tiger in 24 years to lead the ACC in receptions per game; Currie had 61 receptions for 868 yards...in 2003, Currie set the single-game school record for receptions in a game (12) against Middle Tennessee...named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com in 2005...first name is pronounced "DA-boh"...has three sons, Will (6), Drew (5), and Clay (2).

West Highlights

At Southwestern Louisiana, West's defenses ranked among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...his defense was ranked in top 25 nationally in at least one defensive category for six consecutive seasons...was part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 Southwest Conference championship...under the guidance of West, the offensive line helped the Tulane offensive unit produce almost 4,700 yards of total offense and a school-record 375 points in 1997; the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks...in 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing during the regular season...despite the nation's smallest offensive line, Clemson averaged 403 yards in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns...transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Young...Clemson ranked 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000...his offensive line paved the way for Woodrow Dantzler to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 more in a season...moved from the offensive line to the defensive line in 2004...helped Clemson to an ACC-best 42 sacks in 2004...was a common denominator on the offensive staff of three of the top five offenses in Tiger history...Clemson set over 150 records on offense the five years West was on the offensive staff...his son, Brad, is a graduate of nearby Daniel High and is a senior on the Appalachian State football team.



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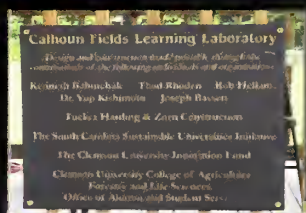
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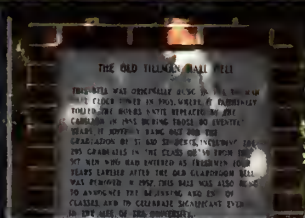
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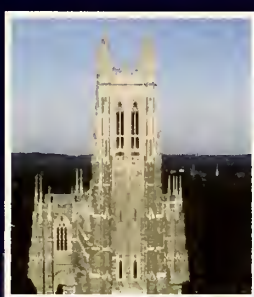
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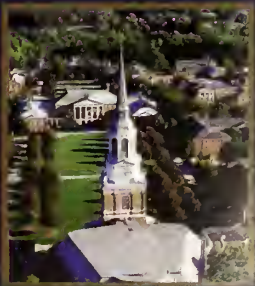
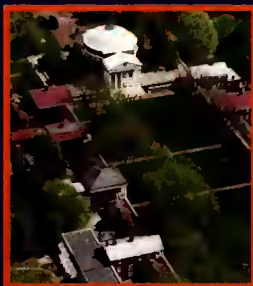
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Clemson's All-Sports Head Coaches



Trevor Adair **Men's Soccer**

- 132-60-18 at Clemson in 10 years; he has a 166-84-23 record including time as Brown's head coach.
- Led Clemson to the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament in 2002 and a #7 final ranking in the coaches' poll. It was his fourth Final Eight appearance as Clemson's coach.

- Coached the Tigers to the ACC regular-season title and a first-place finish at the ACC Tournament in 1998. Also led the Tigers to the ACC Tourney crown and an Elite Eight appearance in the NAAs in 2001.
- Led the Tigers to the NCAA quarterfinals in 1998, and had #1 ranking for much of the fall, including the final regular-season poll. As ACC Coach-of-the-Year, he defeated seven top-25 teams in 1998.



Todd Bramble **Women's Soccer**

- Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and a top-25 finish in each of his first four years as head coach.
- Has a record of 50-28-3 at Clemson and 13 top-25 wins.
- Led Clemson to consecutive road wins over top-five teams Texas and

Texas A&M to open the 2004 season.

- Coached Deliah Arrington to the ACC Player-of-the-Year award in 2002, the first Lady Tiger to earn that honor.
- Guided Clemson to a 15-5-1 record and #11 final ranking in 2001, his first as the Clemson's head coach.
- Served as Clemson's top assistant under Men's Head Coach Trevor Adair from 1995-99.



Nancy Harris **Women's Tennis**

- In her ninth year at Clemson; she has an overall coaching record of 316-117 in 17 seasons.
- Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tourney five of the last six seasons.
- Only women's coach in Clemson history to lead a program to the Final Four of an NCAA Tournament in

back-to-back years (2004,05).

- Has led Clemson to three-straight top-20 finishes, including consecutive top-10 finishes.
- Her 2004 team advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, the first women's sports program at Clemson to reach the Final Four.
- Won the ACC regular-season and tournament titles in 2004.
- Had a 26-4 overall record and #5 national ranking in 2004. Clemson's highest-ever final national ranking in women's tennis. That team also had seven top-25 victories.



Jolene Hoover **Women's Volleyball**

- The winningest coach in Clemson volleyball history with an overall record of 252-143 and 106-80 ACC record at Clemson in 12 years.
- Has won at least 20 matches seven times in 12 seasons at Clemson, including the 2004 season when Clemson was one of just three

ACC teams with 20 victories.

- Has a 345-174 overall record in 15 seasons as a head coach.
- Led the Tigers to a 31-3 overall record in 1999, which earned Clemson a trip to the NCAA tournament and also the school's first ranking in the top-20.
- Won the ACC regular-season title in 1999 and had a #9 final RPI ranking.
- Guided Clemson to its first-ever ACC Championship in the 1997 season. Clemson defeated undefeated Maryland, ending the Terrapins 29-game winning streak in the process.



Christopher Ip **Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving**

- His men's and women's teams have posted at least a 3.0 GPA every semester at Clemson.

- Led the men and women to a 23-7-1 combined record in 2003-04, the most wins in school history.

- The 13-2-1 record by the men in

2003-04 was a school record for wins, and the 10 wins by the women were the most since 1988. The men's team also had a school-record 9-0-1 mark on the road.

- Honored as the National Coach-of-the-Year at the junior college level for men's swimming 10 times, including seven years in a row between 1992-98, and women's swimming four times.



Chuck Kries **Men's Tennis**

- Has led Clemson to three straight 25-win seasons (25 in 2005).

- Had a 26-12 record in 2004. The 26 wins were the most by a Tiger team since 1988. The 2004 team had wins over #6 Duke and #10 Texas Christian in the NCAA Tourney, and advanced to the Elite Eight.

- Enters his 31st season with a 616-379 record at Clemson.
- Winningest men's tennis coach in Clemson and ACC history. His 616 career wins rank in the top-15 nationally.
- Has coached Clemson to 22 NCAA Tournament appearances in his 30 years as head coach. That includes seven Elite Eight finishes and 12 Sweet 16 finishes.



Jack Leggett **Baseball**

- Has coached Clemson to 555 wins in 12 years at Clemson, an average of over 46 wins per year.

- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tourney all 12 years, including four berths in the College World Series (1995,96,00,02).

- In 2005, he led Clemson to the

Waco (TX) Super Regional and a #13 final ranking. The NCAA Tourney berth was the program's 19th in a row, tied for the third-longest streak in NCAA history.

- The 2005 team had 19 victories over top-25 teams.
- The 2002 team won 19 games over top-25 teams and had five All-Americans, including unanimous National Player-of-the-Year Khalil Greene, and advanced to Omaha.



Susie Lueck **Women's Rowing**

- In her eighth year at Clemson and 10th overall as a coach.

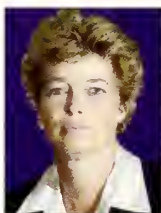
- Has coached five Scholar Athletes and two All-ACC performers each of the last three years. The 2005 team was second in the South Region.

- Coached Clemson to a South Region title in 2001-02. The Tigers' Novice 8+, 2nd Varsity 4+, and 2nd Varsity 8+ claimed titles.

- Named South Region Coach-of-the-Year, and ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 2000-01 and 2004-05.

- In 2000-01, Clemson won the South Region Championship and finished the year ranked #21 in the country.

- Her teams have had at least a 3.0 GPA every year.



Cristy McKinney **Women's Basketball**

- In her first season at Clemson after serving as Rice's head coach for the past 12 years.

- Coached the Lady Owls to nine consecutive winning seasons, during which she guided Rice to two NCAA Tournament berths and four WNIT appearances.

- Has six 20-win seasons and two conference titles in her 12 seasons as a head coach.

- Led Rice to a 24-9 record, a WAC Tournament title, and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2004-05.

- Familiar with the ACC, as she played for Kay Yow at N.C. State from 1976-79, and she still holds the school freshman record for scoring average.



Marcia Noad **Women's Track & Field**

- Coached Clemson to a #21 ranking in indoor track in 2005.

- Gisele Oliveira won a national title indoors and finished as national runnerup outdoors in the triple jump.

- Led the 2001-02 team to a #21 finish indoors and #20 finish outdoors.

- Coached a Lady Tiger to a national

title in the 200m indoors and 4x400m relay outdoors during the 2001-02 season.

- Had one of the most successful rookie coaching seasons in Clemson athletics history in 2000-01.



Larry Penley **Men's Golf**

- Coached Clemson to the 2003 National Championship, the first in the program's history and just the fourth for any sport in Tiger history.
- The 2003 Clemson team was the first in NCAA golf history to win its conference, NCAA Regional, and NCAA National titles in one year.

- Named National Coach-of-the-Year by *Golfweek* and the Coaches' Association in 2003.

- He is one of two active coaches in the country who has taken a team to the NCAA Tournament 22 straight years.

- Clemson has won seven NCAA Regional titles, eight ACC titles, and 58 tournaments in his 22 years at Clemson.



Bob Pollock **Men's Track & Field**

- Has been the track coach at Clemson for 17 years; he is in his 33rd year overall as a head coach.

- Has won 21 ACC titles in his Tiger career, more than any other coach in school history. In all, the Tigers have won 11 ACC indoor, nine outdoor, and one cross country title.

- An 18-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year honoree, also the most in Clemson history.

- Took Clemson to the ACC outdoor title during the 2004 spring season, as the team scored an ACC record 224 points. Sixteen Tigers also earned All-ACC honors.

- Tigers won the ACC Indoor Track title for six straight years from 1997-02 and the ACC Outdoor Track title in four of the last eight years.



Oliver Purnell **Men's Basketball**

- In his third season at Clemson after serving as head coach for 15 seasons at Radford, Old Dominion, and Dayton.

- Led Clemson to 16 wins and postseason play in 2004-05, the first postseason appearance in six years. The win total was a six-win

improvement over the previous year and the best improvement in 18 years.

- Swept Maryland in three games in 2004-05, a first in Clemson history.

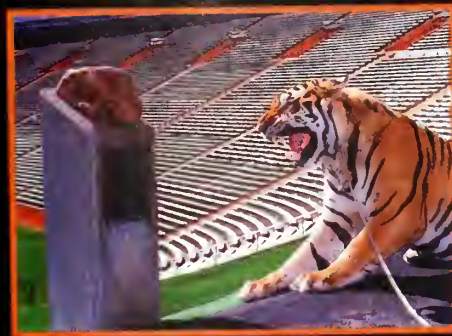
- Led Clemson to top-15 victories over North Carolina and N.C. State in his first season in Tigertown. The Tigers played the second-toughest schedule in the country in 2003-04 and defeated four NCAA Tournament teams.

- Was as an assistant coach on the 2004 U.S. Olympic team.

- Finalist for the Naismith Award in 2002-03, which is given to the college basketball coach-of-the-year.



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Memorial Stadium

"Death Valley"

Largest Campus Stadiums

Rk	Stadium	School	Capacity
1.	Michigan Stadium	Michigan	107,501
2.	Beaver Stadium	Penn State	107,000
3.	Neyland Stadium	Tennessee	104,079
4.	Ohio Stadium	Ohio State	101,568
5.	Sanford Stadium	Georgia	92,746
6.	Tiger Stadium	Louisiana State	92,000
7.	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	Florida	88,548
8.	Jordan-Hare Stadium	Auburn	87,451
9.	Stanford Stadium	Stanford	85,500
10.	Bryant-Denny Stadium	Alabama	83,818
11.	Kyle Field	Texas A&M	82,600
12.	Doak Campbell Stadium	Florida State	82,300
13.	Memorial Stadium	Oklahoma	82,112
14.	Memorial Stadium	Clemson	81,473
15.	Notre Dame Stadium	Notre Dame	80,795



Clemson Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in the nation in attendance 22 straight seasons. In 2004, the streak continued when Clemson averaged nearly 79,000 fans per game.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corre-

sponding rate of success. Clemson has won 227 games in 63 years there and has won over 71 percent of the contests (227-88-7). Thirty-nine times since 1983, a crowd has exceeded 80,000.

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but the stadium was constructed against the advice of at least one Clemson coach. Just before Head Coach Jess Neely left for Rice after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message.

"Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the YMCA. That's all you'll ever need".

Instead of following Coach Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place would take some clearing-there were

many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson thrashing Presbyterian by a score of 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for Opening Day would soon grow; and grow and grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 40's, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor, and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed



Memorial Stadium

"Death Valley"



Top Death Valley Crowds

Rk	Attendance	Date	Opponent	Score
1.	86,092	10-23-99	Florida State	14-17
2.	85,872	11-19-94	South Carolina	7-33
3.	85,187	11-18-00	South Carolina	16-14
4.	85,036	11-3-01	Florida State	27-41
5.	84,869	10-20-01	North Carolina	3-38
6.	84,867	11-19-88	South Carolina	29-10
7.	84,576	9-17-98	Florida State	21-24
8.	84,423	11-21-98	South Carolina	28-19
9.	83,909	11-23-02	South Carolina	27-20
10.	83,823	11-17-90	South Carolina	24-15



without problems. One day during the clearing of the land, one young player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then commenced to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, the boy was swollen twice his size and was hospitalized.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks, on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through."

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more week's pay for however long it took. I also told them we

would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large endzone, "Green Grass" section, this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side of as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in '83. This increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the largest on-campus stadiums.

The effect spiraling inflation has had in this century can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of the stadium was built at a cost of \$125,000 or at \$6.25 a seat. The newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of \$13.5 million, or \$866 a seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged this by the late Presbyterian coach, Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his P.C. teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, McMillan said the place was like Death Valley. A few years later the name stuck.

In 1974, the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach because of his long service and dedication to the University.

Luckily, the stadium wasn't built behind the Y.





Running Down The Hill

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What has been described as, "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was drawn into World War II.

The shortest entry into the stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities in the west endzone - there was only a big clock where the hands turned and a scoreboard, which was operated by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the big scoreboard now stands and jog down the Hill for its warm-up exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no Tiger Rag played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That's pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA and picked up this white flint rock. He presented it to Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, CA to Death Valley, South Carolina."

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike Fieldhouse for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and he told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence, or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon didn't think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Tiger fan.

By the mid-1960s, Memorial Stadium was pretty well living up to its moniker, Death Valley, because of the number of victories that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by the late Lonnie McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian College in Clinton in the 1940s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open the season each year by coming to Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three wins and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting killed by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillian made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in Death Valley.

An occasional reference to Memorial stadium by that name could be heard for the next three or four years, but when Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. The Tigers celebrated the 50th season in the "Valley in 1991.



Running Down The Hill

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But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill. It was unveiled September 24, 1966, on a day when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes to play and came back to win (40-35) on a 65-yard pass play from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth period. That was quite a spectacular debut for that rock.

The team members started rubbing the rock prior to running down the Hill September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest, 23-6. Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players: "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it." Howard told of the incident the next day on his Sunday television show and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 season, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west endzone. In all home games in 1970 and 1971 and the first four games of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their combined record was 6-9. The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina game in 1972. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt which preserved the win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above - 307 times heading into the 2005 season.

After final warmups, the team goes back into its dressing room under the west endzone stands for final game instructions. About 10 minutes before kickoff, the team boards two buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and debarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms and led by a high-flying Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.



"The Rock has strange powers. When you rub it, and run down the Hill, the adrenaline flows. It's the most emotional experience I've ever had."
Six-time All-Pro and former Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry



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Steve Fuller
All-American, 1978



Justin Miller
All-American, 2004

AP All-Americans

Player, Pos.	Year
Banks McFadden, B	1939
Lou Cordileone, L	1959
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974
Jerry Butler, WR	1978
Jim Stuckey, DT	1979
Terry Kinard, FS	1981
Terry Kinard, FS	1982
David Treadwell, PK	1987
Stacy Long, OT	1990
Jeb Flesch, OG	1991
Stacy Seegars, OG	1993
Anthony Simmons, LB	1997
Keith Adams, LB	2000

Note: First-team selections only.

Multi-Year A-As

Player, Pos.	Years
Joe Blalock, WR	1940,41
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974,75
Joe Bostic, OG	1977,78
Terry Kinard, FS	1981,82
William Perry, MG	1982-84
John Phillips, OG	1986,87
Donnell Woolford, CB	1987,88
Stacy Long, OT	1989,90
Chris Gardocki, PK	1989,90
Levon Kirkland, LB	1990,91
Stacy Seegars, OG	1992,93
Anthony Simmons, LB	1995-97
Keith Adams, LB	1999,00
Kyle Young, C	2000,01

Year	Player, Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	SN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley, C								Heisman (3), NEA (3)
1939	Banks McFadden, B	1	3	1	1				Colliers (1), NEA (1)
1940	Joe Blalock, E		2						Hearst (1)
1941	Joe Blalock, E		2		1			1	Central Press (1)
1945	Ralph Jenkins, C	3							INS (1)
1948	Bobby Gage, B								INS (1)
1950	Jackie Calvert, S	2							NEA (1)
1952	Tom Barton, OL		2						
1955	Joel Wells, RB		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone, OL	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass, OL		2						Dell Sports (1)
1967	Harry Olszewski, OG	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson, OG		2						NEA (1)
1974	Bennie Cunningham, TE	1	1	1					
1975	Bennie Cunningham, TE						1		Time (1)
1977	Joe Bostic, OG	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic, OG	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler, WR	1				1			NEA (2)
	Steve Fuller, QB	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey, DT	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri, PK								NEA (2)
1981	Jeff Davis, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard, FS	1			1				NEA (1)
	Perry Tuttle, WR						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant, DT							2	
	Lee Nanney, OT		2						
1982	Terry Kinard, FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry, MG	3							
	Johnny Rembert, LB	3							
1983	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		2	
	James Robinson, DT						2		
	James Farr, OG	3							
1984	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher, P						2		
	Donald Igwebuike, PK	3							
1985	Steve Reese, OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler, RB	3			1			3	
	John Phillips, OG		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry, DT		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips, OG	2						3	
	David Treadwell, PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford, CB	3		1				2	
1988	Donnell Woolford, CB		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long, OT	3						1	
	Chris Gardocki, PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long, OT	1	1	1		1	1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland, LB	2	2						
1991	Jeb Flesch, OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland, LB		2	1		1	1	2	SH (1)
	Rob Bodine, MG	2			1		2		CP (2)
	Ed McDaniel, LB	3							CP (1)
1992	Stacy Seegars, OG	2	2					3	
	Nelson Welch, PK	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP (2)
1995	Brian Dawkins, S	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons, LB	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons, LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons, LB	1		1			1	2	CP (2)
	Jim Bundren, OT	3					3	2	
1998	Antwan Edwards, CB	3						3	Football Digest (1)
1999	Keith Adams, LB	2					3	1	CBS Sportsline (2)
2000	Keith Adams, LB	1				1	1	1	CNN (1)
	Kyle Young, C						3	2	
	Robert Carswell, FS	3					3		
	Rod Gardner, WR								Gannett (1), CP (1)
2001	Kyle Young, C						3	3	
2002	Brian Mance, CB						4		
2004	LeRoy Hill, LB	3							
	Justin Miller, KR							2	Rivals (1)
									Rivals (2), CNN (2)

AP - Associated Press; UPI - United Press International; FC - Football Coaches; FW - Football Writers; WC - Walter Camp; SN - Sporting News; FN - Football News; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise of America; SH - Scripps-Howard; CP - College & Pro Football Weekly; INS - International News Service



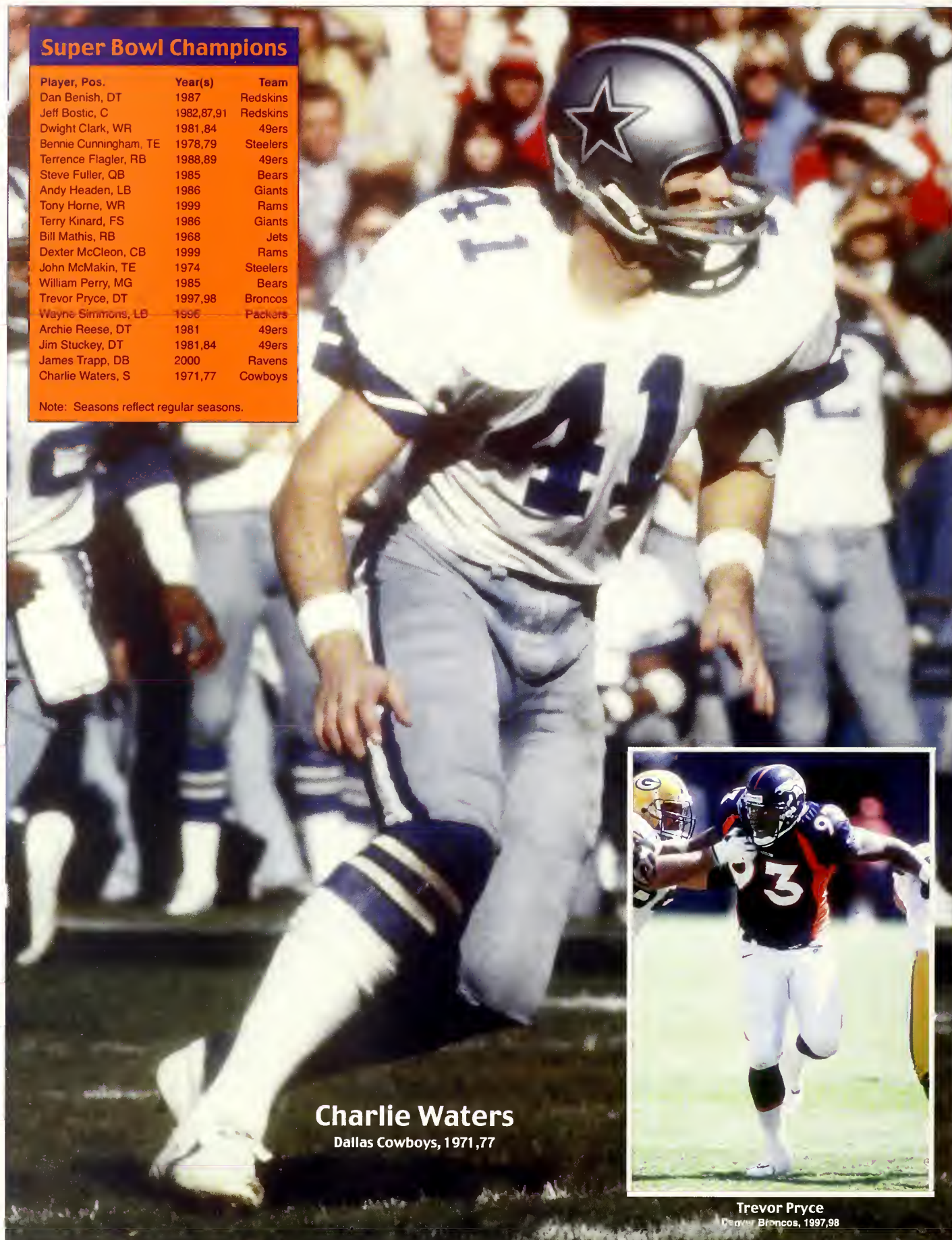


Super Bowl Champions

Super Bowl Champions

Player, Pos.	Year(s)	Team
Dan Benish, DT	1987	Redskins
Jeff Bostic, C	1982,87,91	Redskins
Dwight Clark, WR	1981,84	49ers
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1978,79	Steelers
Terrence Flagler, RB	1988,89	49ers
Steve Fuller, QB	1985	Bears
Andy Headen, LB	1986	Giants
Tony Horne, WR	1999	Rams
Terry Kinard, FS	1986	Giants
Bill Mathis, RB	1968	Jets
Dexter McCleon, CB	1999	Rams
John McMakin, TE	1974	Steelers
William Perry, MG	1985	Bears
Trevor Pryce, DT	1997,98	Broncos
Wayne Simmons, LB	1996	Packers
Archie Reese, DT	1981	49ers
Jim Stuckey, DT	1981,84	49ers
James Trapp, DB	2000	Ravens
Charlie Waters, S	1971,77	Cowboys

Note: Seasons reflect regular seasons.



Charlie Waters
Dallas Cowboys, 1971,77



Trevor Pryce
Denver Broncos, 1997,98





Jerry Butler

Pro Bowl Selection, 1980

Pro Bowl Selections

Player, Pos	Year	Team
Ray Mathews, HB	1952	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1953	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1955	Steelers
Bill Mathis, RB	1961	Jets
Bill Hudson, DT	1961	Chargers
Harold Olson, OT	1961	Bills
Bill Mathis, RB	1963	Jets
Charlie Waters, S	1976	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1977	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1978	Cowboys
Jerry Butler, WR	1980	Bills
Dwight Clark, WR	1981	49ers
Dwight Clark, WR	1982	49ers
Jeff Bostic, C	1983	Redskins
Kevin Mack, RB	1985	Browns
Dale Hatcher, P	1985	Rams
Kevin Mack, RB	1987	Browns
Johnny Rember, LB	1988	Patriots
Terry Kinard, FS	1988	Giants
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1989	Browns
David Treadwell, PK	1989	Broncos
Johnny Rember, LB	1989	Patriots
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1990	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1991	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1993	Browns
Donnell Woolford, CB	1993	Bears
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1994	Browns
Chester McGlockton, DT	1994	Raiders
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Michael Dean Perry, DT	1996	Broncos
Terry Allen, TB	1996	Redskins
Chris Gardocki, PK	1996	Colts
Levon Kirkland, LB	1996	Steelers
Levon Kirkland, LB	1997	Steelers
Chester McGlockton, DT	1997	Raiders
Ed McDaniel, LB	1998	Vikings
Trevor Pryce, DT	1999	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	1999	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2000	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2001	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2001	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2002	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2002	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2004	Eagles



Brian Dawkins

Pro Bowl Selection, 1999, 01, 02, 04



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1999 First-Round Draft Pick
Green Bay Packers

First-Round Draft Picks

Year	Player, Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden, B	4	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage, RB	6	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone, L	12	Giants
	Harvey White, QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham, TE	28	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler, WR	5	Bills
	Steve Fuller, QB	23	Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey, DT	20	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant, DT	6	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle, WR	19	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard, FS	10	Giants
1985	William Perry, MG	22	Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler, TB	25	49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford CB	11	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton, DT	16	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons, OLB	15	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce, DE	28	Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons, ILB	15	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards, CB	25	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner, WR	15	Redskins



William Perry
1985 First-Round Draft Pick
Chicago Bears





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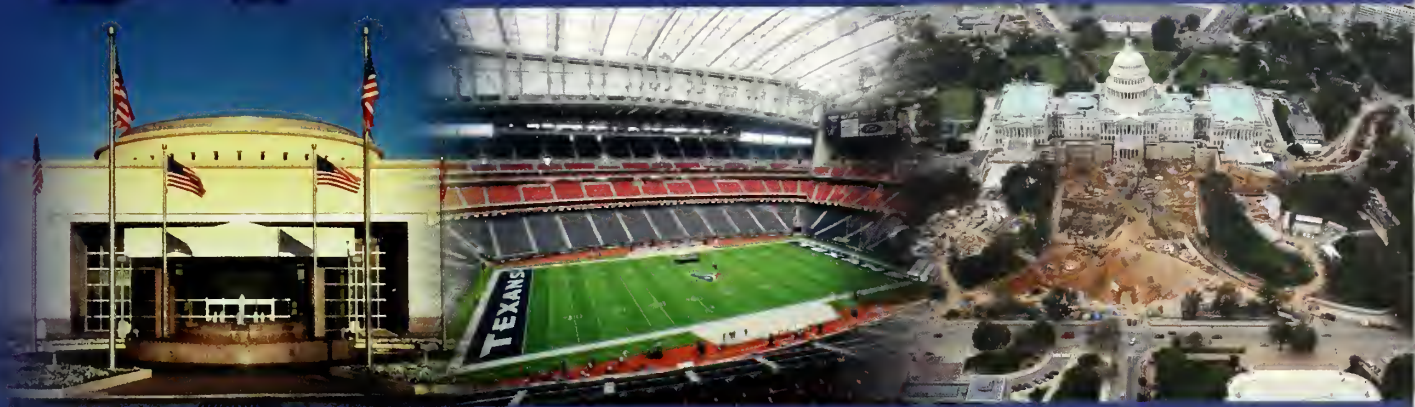
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By Sanford Rogers

Clemson Defensive Coordinator Vic Koenning has had the opportunity to be on the sidelines of some of college football's greatest venues. Whether it is Louisiana State, Michigan, Tennessee, or Florida, Koenning has seen pageantry that is the best college football has to offer.

Clemson's Death Valley is another one of those special places for college football, and the spectacle we will see today with a top-25 Boston College team, as the opponent will be no different. But Koenning, by his choice, has not experienced one of the most unique entrances in all of sports.

Koenning, in his first year directing the Tiger defense, coaches from the Death Valley sidelines (as opposed to the coaches box at press box level), but has declined the opportunity to run down the Hill, called by many "the most exciting 25 seconds in all of college football." It is not Koenning's fear of heights that has led him to take the short walk from the locker room to the field. He is just waiting to earn the privilege.

"I just don't think I have done anything yet to earn the right to rub Howard's Rock and run down the Hill," he said. "A player has earned that right by coming here. I have a set of goals for this defense to achieve. When we have achieved those goals, I look forward to taking part in the run down the Hill."

Spend just a few minutes watching the Owasso, OK native, be it on the practice fields or on the sidelines at Death Valley, and it easy to see and hear how he works to make this Tiger defense the best it can be. Determined and fiery would be two adjectives used to describe his coaching style. But as this defensive unit adapts to his style of play, the fiery side of Koenning will be less apparent.

"I like to be calm and laid back when I'm on the field," stated Koenning. "Many times, players are on such an emotional roller coaster, it helps to be even-keeled. But at this point and time, there needs to be a hammer. If I have to be that hammer,



Assistant Coach Vic Koenning is in his first season as the Tigers' defensive coordinator. He led Troy's nationally-ranked defense the past two years after serving as head coach at Wyoming during the 2000-02 seasons.



Vic Koenning, pictured with his wife Constance along with sons Camden (left), Jackson (middle), and Brady (right), played linebacker at Kansas State and pursued an NFL career with the Broncos and Packers.

which I don't like, I will. But with that hammer, you have to be there to hug as well."

Senior cornerback Tye Hill has seen both the hammer and hug-coaching style displayed by Koenning. The Saint George, SC native has enjoyed the experience.

"He does yell and scream, but he also is the first guy to slap you on the back when you do something well," said Hill. "Coach Koenning is what a player makes him. One of the things I really like about him is that he will not only tell you what you did wrong, but how to correct it."

Koenning's hammer and hug approach appears to be taking hold. In fourth quarter wins over #17 Texas A&M and Maryland, the Clemson defense forced a key stop that afforded Jad Dean and Reggie Merriweather the opportunity to complete fourth-quarter comebacks against the Aggies and Terrapins, respectively.

"Our defense can be very good, or it can be very average," said Koenning. "We have talent and ability to do great things. It is just a matter of working hard and doing the right things in preparation."

When Koenning talks of hard work and dedication, he speaks from experience. Following a stellar high school career in Owasso, he earned a scholarship and was a three-year starter at linebacker for Kansas State. He served as team captain for the 1982 Wildcat squad that earned a bid to the Independence Bowl, the first postseason bid in school history. He was the recipient of the Paul Coffman Award, which is presented each year to the Wildcat who displays the most outstanding leadership.

Koenning went on to pursue a pro career with the Denver Broncos, Oklahoma Outlaws (USFL), and Green Bay Packers from 1983-86 before starting work on his master's degree at Memphis.

"I learned the value of hard work and dedication at an early age," recalled Koenning. "I had parents and coaches who pushed me to be the best I could possibly be. I was very blessed to be brought up in an environment that demanded responsibility

and attention to detail. From high school all the way to professional football, I was always one of those guys who was chosen as captain. That is due to how I was brought up."

Following his playing days, Koenning served first as a graduate assistant at Memphis. He was then a defensive back coach for the Tigers before taking the defensive coordinator reigns at Wyoming in 1997. In his three years as the defensive coordinator in Laramie, his Cowboys were ranked nationally twice in total defense.

After a successful stint as a defensive coordinator, Koenning was named the head coach at Wyoming, a position he held for three seasons. He then moved to Troy, where he served a two-year stint as defensive coordinator for Larry Blakeney's squad.

Koenning's 2004 Trojan squad forced 32 turnovers to rank second in the nation behind National Champion Southern California. It marked the third time in his five years as a defensive coordinator that his defense ranked in the top six in the nation in turnovers forced.

His experience as a head coach has proved valuable in his role of defensive coordinator.

"I don't think there is any doubt it helps you," said Koenning. "Before I had the opportunity at Wyoming as head coach, I would think we should be doing this or we should be doing that. After being a head coach, it opened my eyes to the rigors and stress the head coach goes through. Any experience you can learn from is a good thing."

Following the 2004 season at Troy, Koenning had several opportunities to move up in the college ranks. In fact, one day after he accepted his current job at Clemson, Louisiana State called to inquire about a move to the other Death Valley.

"You try to make good decisions in life, and I felt coming to Clemson and working for Coach Bowden was a great one," said Koenning. "LSU calling tested my integrity and decision making a little bit, but I know I made the right decision. As much as I hated leaving very good friends at Troy, including a great head coach, Clemson is a great place to coach and a great place to raise a family. I could not be happier with the decision my family and I have made."

When Koenning speaks of family, it is easy to see what little spare time brings. With wife Tracey and three sons - Brady (9), Camden (5), and Jackson (4) (the couple also has a 25-year old daughter Kimberly) - there is not a great deal of down time.

"I have three awesome boys at home and a wife who has an awesome heart," said Koenning. "The Lord has blessed me very much. My job is very important and very time consuming, but I want to make sure I don't lose sight of their importance at any time."

There will be little relaxation this afternoon as Tiger Band plays "Tiger Rag" and the team prepares for its trip into Death Valley to face Boston College. If Vic Koenning has made his way there, Tiger fans will know that some of the goals he has set for his first defensive unit at Clemson have been accomplished. If he is not there today, there is little doubt he will make such a trip sometime during the fall of 2005.

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2005 Clemson Football



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Greenwood, SC



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New Orleans, LA



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Camden, SC



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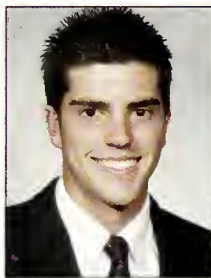
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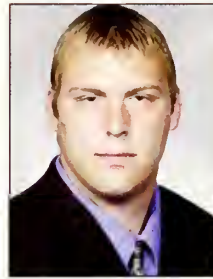
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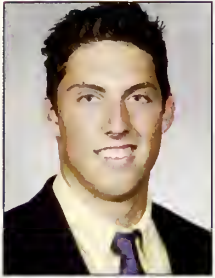
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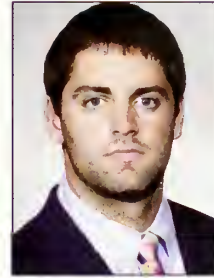
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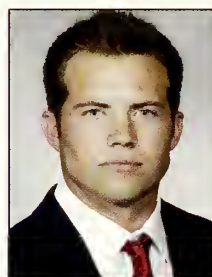
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QB • *Jr.
Winter Park, FL



#45 Brent Smith, FB



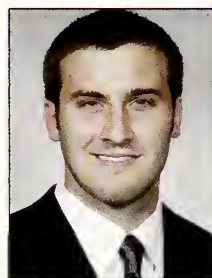
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QB • *Fr.
Mountain Brook, AL



#79 Barry Richardson
OT • So.
Mount Pleasant, SC



#46 Lionel Richardson
LB • *Sr.
Huger, SC



#59 Nic Riddle
LS • *Jr.
Ladson, SC



#84 Akeem Robinson
TE • *Fr.
Miami, FL



#89 David Schlink
DT • *Sr.
Katy, TX



#97 Dorell Scott
DT • *Fr.
Columbia, SC



#45 Brent Smith
FB • *Jr.
Moncks Corner, SC



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WR • *Jr.
Warner Robins, GA



#92 Trey Tate
DT • *Sr.
Gaffney, SC



#79 Barry Richardson, OT



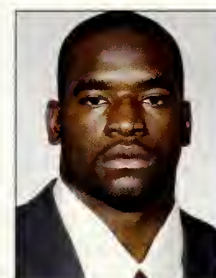
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OG • *Fr.
Lake Mary, FL



#45 Cortney Vincent
DE • *Fr.
Allendale, SC



#17 Roy Walker
S • *So.
Oglethorpe, GA



#40 Anthony Waters
LB • *Jr.
Lake View, SC



#32 Nick Watkins
LB • *So.
New Orleans, LA



#6 Charlie Whitehurst
QB • *Gr.
Duluth, GA



#98 Kwam Williams
DE • *So.
Atlanta, GA



#81 Bobby Williamson
TE • *Sr.
Tarpon Springs, FL

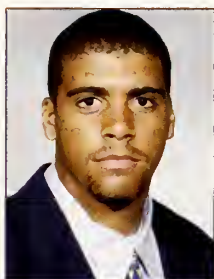


Tiger Rookies

2005 Clemson Football



#65 Thomas Austin
OG • Fr.
Camden, SC



#82 Durrell Barry
TE • Fr.
North Charleston, SC



#27 Sadat Chambers
S • Fr.
Pageland, SC



#38 Chris Chancellor
CB • Fr.
Miramar, FL



#39 Demerick Chancellor
S • Fr.
Miramar, FL



#43 Antonio Clay
LB • Fr.
Jeffersonville, FL



#33 Kavell Conner
S • Fr.
Richmond, VA



#1 James Davis
RB • Fr.
Atlanta, GA



#99 Etta Etta-Tawo
DT • Fr.
Powder Springs, GA



#56 Elsmore Gabriel
DE • Fr.
Brooklyn, NY



#70 Jamarcus Grant
OG • Fr.
Mullins, SC



#13 Tyler Grisham
WR • Fr.
Birmingham, AL



#71 Barry Humphries
C • Fr.
Anderson, SC



#76 Cory Lambert
OT • Fr.
Greenville, SC



#29 Haydrian Lewis
CB • Fr.
Charleston, SC



#9 Ray Ray McElrathbey
CB • Fr.
Atlanta, GA



#50 Jock McKissic
DT • Fr.
Opelika, AL



#47 Josh Miller, LB



#94 Phillip Merling
DE • Fr.
Memphis, TN



#47 Josh Miller
LB • Fr.
Manning, SC



#57 Antwon Murchison
DE • Fr.
Aberdeen, NC



#87 Paul Muse
TE • Fr.
Jacksonville, FL



#77 Quentez Ruffin
OT • Fr.
Tallahassee, FL



#5 Rendrick Taylor
WR • Fr.
Clio, SC



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#52 Bryan Baker
DT • So.
Summerville, SC



#27 Blake Bartol
PK • Jr.
Florence, SC



#69 Chris Carey
OL • Jr.
Scott Depot, WV



#33 Matt Forbush
S • Jr.
Kingsport, TN



#61 Nick Hayes
DT • Jr.
Decatur, GA



#83 Jimmy Maners
P • So.
Rock Hill, SC



#60 Tim Parr
OG • So.
Newberry, SC



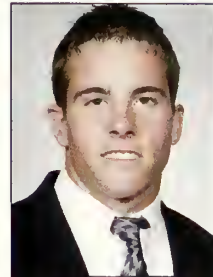
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LS • So.
Advance, NC



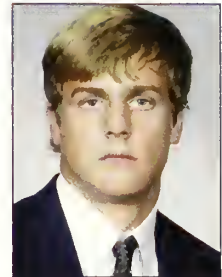
#86 Brian Sorrells
WR • Jr.
Sumter, SC



#26 Chris Stone
S • So.
Greenville, SC



#22 Chris Wade
WR • So.
Newnan, GA



#23 Britton Whetsell
LB • So.
Bowman, SC

Tiger Cheerleaders

Kneeling (left to right): Adam Britton, Chris Miele, Chelsea Baltz, Victoria Lothridge, Michelle Zakin, Day Burruss, Jessie Rabun, Holly Brainard, Derry Steer, Brett Lothridge.

Middle Row: Callie Sherard, Jennifer Settle, Kara Fischer, Kayla Perry, Michelle McDonough, Kathleen Majester, Leslie Templeton, Lindsay Grinstead, Julie Niver, Grace King, Rachel Maloch.

Top Row: James Wiseman, James Breaux, Josh Ladson, Scott Ingle, Jackie Batson, Patrick Kohout, David Jimenez, Ryan Sundquist, Scott Holden, Cade MacGregor, Jerel Goddard.

Not Pictured: Tim Carter, Mike Easter.

Head Coach: Shannon Smith.



Tiger Rally Cats

Kneeling (left to right): Megan Langworthy, Danielle Olivier, Cristin May, Ashley Hooks.

Middle Row: Susan Haury, Stephanie Barnes, Katie Horton, Jessica Tolley, Amber Finley, Sarah Traylor, Vicki Morgan, Jessica Kurtz, Janelle Shoop.

Top Row: Katie Dixon, Lauren Nelson, Sara Helmig, Jennifer Glenn, Samantha Barnes.

Head Coach: Katie Mang.



Congratulations to the Tiger Cheerleaders and Rally Cats for their top-10 finishes in the 2005 national competitions. The cheerleaders placed second at nationals held at Daytona Beach, FL, their highest finish ever.





Boston College

Eagles



Alumni Stadium



Tom O'Brien
Head Coach

School Information

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA
Enrollment: 14,500
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Conference: ACC
Facility (Capacity): Alumni Stadium (44,500)
President: Rev. William P. Leahy, S.J.
Athletic Director: Gene DeFilippo
First Year of Football: 1893
Athletic Website: BCEagles.com

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Tom O'Brien (Navy '71)
Record at School Entering 2005 (Seasons): .. 57-39 (8)
Career Record Entering 2005 (Seasons): 57-39 (8)

Assistant Coach	Position(s)	Alma Mater
Jerry Petercuskie	AHC, RC, ST	Boston College '75
Dana Bible	OC, QB, WR	Cincinnati '76
Frank Spaziani	DC	Penn State '69
Jim Bridge	TE	Wittenberg '92
Don Horton	OL	Wittenberg '82
Kevin Lempa	DB	Southern Connecticut State '74
Bill McGovern	LB	Holy Cross '85
Jason Swepson	RB	Boston College '92
Keith Willis	DL	Northeastern '88

Team Information

Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 39/15
Starters Returning/Lost: 17/7



#94 Mathias Kiwanuka, DE



#9 Larry Anam
FS • Jr.
Hialeah, FL



#46 Johnny Ayers
P • So.
Oakton, VA



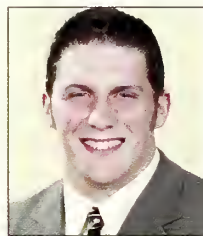
#75 Josh Beekman
OG • Jr.
Amsterdam, NY



#1 Will Blackmon
WR/CB • Sr.
Cranston, RI



#81 Francois Brochu
LS • Sr.
Cap-Rouge, Quebec



#55 Ricky Brown
LB • Sr.
Cincinnati, OH



#53 Jeff Burns
DE • Jr.
Basking Ridge, NJ



#32 Andre Callender
RB • So.
Roselle, NJ



#84 Kevin Challenger
WR • So.
Montreal, Quebec



#77 Gosder Cherilus
OT • So.
Somerville, MA



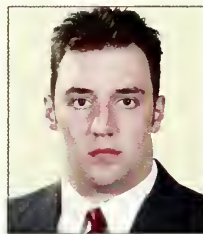
#40 Jolonn Dunbar
LB • So.
Syracuse, NY



#24 Ryan Glasper
SS • Jr.
Southington, CT



#26 Tony Gonzalez
WR • Jr.
Framingham, MA



#3 Ray Henderson
LB • Sr.
Cresskill, NJ



#94 Mathias Kiwanuka
DE • Sr.
Indianapolis, IN



#57 Nick Larkin
DE • So.
Cincinnati, OH



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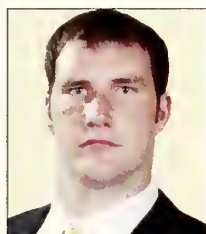
#6 Larry Lester
WR • Sr.
Piscataway, NJ



#82 Jason Lilly
WR • Jr.
Dover, DE



#47 Paddy Lynch
FB • Jr.
Bloomfield Hills, MI



#70 James Marten
OG • Jr.
Indianapolis, IN



#88 Chris Miller
TE • Sr.
Upper Arlington, OH



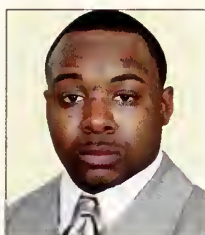
#20 Ryan Ohliger
PK • So.
Newark, DE



#49 Mark Palmer
FB • Jr.
Granite Bay, CA



#15 Quinton Porter
QB • Sr.
Portland, ME



#48 Tyronne Pruitt
LB • So.
Brockton, MA



#90 B.J. Raji
DT • So.
Washington Township, NJ



#66 Patrick Ross
C • Sr.
Cincinnati, OH



#12 Matt Ryan
QB • So.
Exton, PA



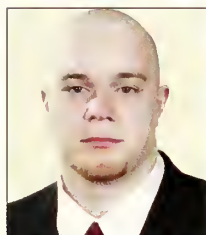
#44 Jamie Silva
SS • So.
East Providence, RI



#16 Brian Toal
LB • So.
Wyckoff, NJ



#27 DeJuan Tribble
CB • So.
Cincinnati, OH



#72 Jeremy Trueblood
OT • Sr.
Indianapolis, IN



#56 Al Washington
DT • Sr.
Columbus, OH



#30 L.V. Whitworth
RB • So.
Milton, MA



#4 Jazzmen Williams
CB • Sr.
Rochester, NY



#93 Keith Willis
DT • Fr.
Stoughton, MA



#15 Quinton Porter, QB



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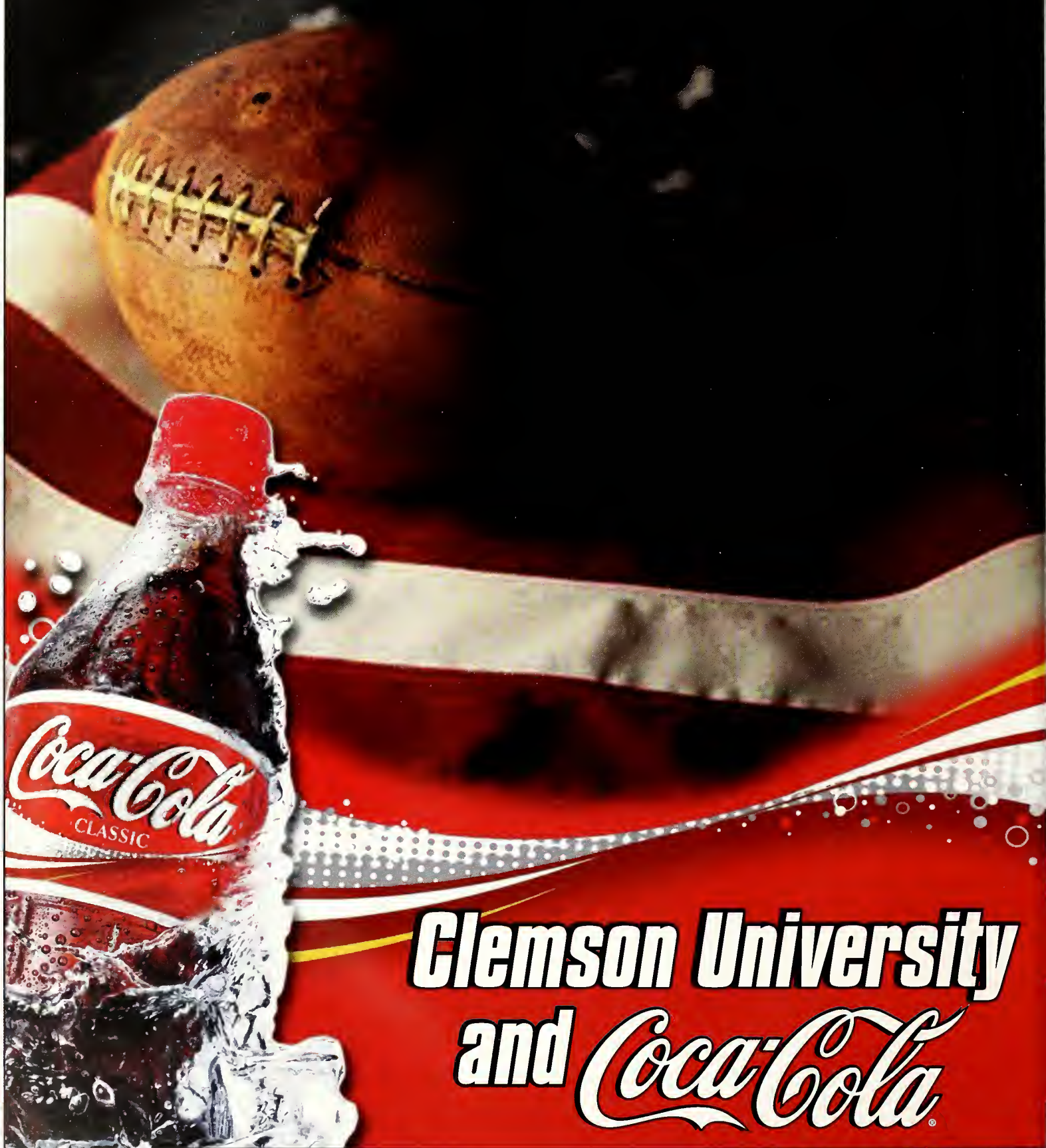


- 93 **Adams, Gaines** DE 6-5 265 *Jr.
Greenwood, SC (Cambridge Academy) • Sport Management
- 65 **Austin, Thomas** OG 6-3 300 Fr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Political Science
- 18 **Baham, Curtis** WR 6-1 190 *Sr.
New Orleans, LA (John Curtis HS) • Sport Management
- 82 **Barry, Durrell** TE 6-4 250 Fr.
North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Undeclared
- 86 **Bennett, Charles** DE 6-5 250 *Sr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Human Resource Development
- 63 **Bennett, Nathan** OG 6-5 300 *Jr.
Dallas, GA (Paulding County HS) • Sport Management
- 20 **Billie, Tramaine** LB 6-1 205 Jr.
Eastover, SC (Dreher HS) • Community Recreation Management
- 28 **Browning, Kyle** RB 5-7 175 *Sr.
Union, SC (Union HS) • Management
- 95 **Cannon, Brandon** DE 6-3 245 *Jr.
Lithonia, GA (Stephenson HS) • Management
- 67 **Capote, Christian** OT 6-4 300 *So.
Miami, FL (Miami Killian HS) • Health Science
- 27 **Chambers, Sadat** S 5-10 190 Fr.
Pageland, SC (Central HS) • Pre-Business
- 38 **Chancellor, Chris** CB 5-10 160 Fr.
Miramar, FL (Miami Edison HS) • Undeclared
- 39 **Chancellor, Demerick** .. S 6-1 195 Fr.
Miramar, FL (Miami Edison HS) • Undeclared
- 30 **Chason, Cole** P 6-0 165 *Jr.
Roswell, GA (Greater Atlanta Christian School) • Marketing
- 44 **Clark, Donnell** DT 6-3 265 *Jr.
Griffin, GA (Griffin HS) • Travel & Tourism
- 43 **Clay, Antonio** LB 6-0 225 Fr.
Jeffersonville, GA (Twiggs County HS) • Undeclared
- 22 **Clemons, Chris** CB 6-1 200 *Fr.
Arcadia, FL (DeSoto HS) • Community Recreation Management
- 3 **Coleman, Duane** CB 5-10 195 *Jr.
Naples, FL (Naples HS) • Human Resource Development
- 33 **Conner, Kavell** S 6-2 215 Fr.
Richmond, VA (Manchester HS) • Special Education
- 21 **Croley, Brandon** CB 6-0 195 *Fr.
Jacksonville, FL (First Coast HS) • Human Resource Development
- 1 **Davis, James** RB 5-11 210 Fr.
Atlanta, GA (Douglass HS) • Sport Management
- 7 **Dean, Jad** PK 5-11 205 Jr.
Greenwood, SC (Greenwood HS) • Management
- 73 **DeBeer, Tim** OT 6-6 285 *Jr.
Atlanta, GA (Marist HS) • Construction Science & Management
- 85 **Diomande, Andrew** ... WR 6-1 200 *Fr.
Miami, FL (Christopher Columbus HS) • Communication Studies
- 90 **Downer, Cole** TE 6-4 260 *Sr.
Chantilly, VA (Chantilly HS) • Sport Management
- 75 **Dukes, Marion** OT 6-4 315 Jr.
Pickens, SC (Pickens HS) • Human Resource Development
- 31 **Dunham, David** LB 6-1 225 *Sr.
Lake City, FL (Columbia HS) • Travel & Tourism
- 99 **Etta-Tawo, Etta** DT 6-4 320 Fr.
Powder Springs, GA (McEachern HS) • Pre-Business
- 83 **Faerber, Nelson** WR 5-10 180 So.
Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Undeclared
- 62 **Fry, Dustin** C 6-3 315 *Jr.
Summerville, SC (Summerville HS) • Sport Management
- 72 **Fry, Roman** OL 6-4 295 *Jr.
Ironton, OH (Ironton HS) • Human Resource Development
- 24 **Fudge, Jamaal** S 5-10 190 *Sr.
Jacksonville, FL (Edward H. White HS) • PR/MT
- 48 **Furr, Stephen** PK/P 6-1 185 *Sr.
Lakeland, FL (Lakeland HS) • Civil Engineering
- 56 **Gabriel, Elsmore** DE 6-3 260 Fr.
Brooklyn, NY (Christ The King Regional HS) • Sociology
- 12 **Gaddis, C.J.** S 6-0 205 *So.
Raeford, NC (Hoke County HS) • Sociology
- 15 **Gilliam, Sergio** CB 6-3 180 Jr.
Greer, SC (Greer HS) • Sport Management
- 70 **Grant, Jamaricus** OG 6-4 345 Fr.
Mullins, SC (Mullins HS) • Agricultural Mechanization & Business
- 88 **Grant, Kelvin** WR 6-2 210 *Jr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Sport Management
- 78 **Green, Zach** OT 6-7 255 *So.
Conyers, GA (Salem HS) • Sociology
- 13 **Grisham, Tyler** WR 5-10 180 Fr.
Birmingham, AL (Spain Park HS) • Political Science
- 7 **Groover, Cory** DT 6-3 275 Sr.
Johnsonville, SC (Southwest Mississippi CC) • Sport Management
- 25 **Hamlin, Michael** S 6-3 195 *Fr.
Timmonsville, SC (Lamar HS) • Sport Management
- 10 **Harper, Cullen** QB 6-3 215 *Fr.
Alpharetta, GA (Sequoyah HS) • Pre-Business
- 36 **Harrell, Cliff** FB 6-1 240 *Sr.
Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian Academy) • Human Resource Development
- 26 **Harris, La'Donte** WR 5-11 185 So.
Gadsden, AL (Litchfield HS) • Sport Management
- 8 **Hill, Tye** CB 5-10 180 *Sr.
Saint George, SC (Woodland HS) • Human Resource Development
- 71 **Humphries, Barry** C 6-2 285 Fr.
Anderson, SC (Belton-Honea Path HS) • Sport Management
- 89 **Hunter, Thomas** TE 6-4 250 Sr.
Marion, SC (Pee Dee Academy) • Biological Sciences
- 55 **Hutchinson, Bobby** C 6-3 290 *Fr.
Greenville, FL (Madison County HS) • Sport Management
- 91 **Jackson, Rashaad** DT 6-3 270 *Fr.
Union, SC (Union HS) • Community Recreation Management
- 35 **Jackson, Steven** FB 6-2 260 Sr.
Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS) • Human Resource Development
- 80 **Kelly, Aaron** WR 6-5 180 *Fr.
Marietta, GA (Walton HS) • Pre-Business
- 34 **Kindred, Adrian** LB 6-2 200 *Fr.
Opelika, AL (Opelika HS) • Undeclared
- 76 **Lambert, Cory** OT 6-5 300 Fr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Psychology
- 54 **Leonard, Colln** LS 6-3 210 Jr.
Lafayette, IN (Harrison HS) • Sport Management
- 29 **Lewis, Haydrian** CB 5-11 170 Fr.
Charleston, SC (Stratford HS) • Undeclared
- 96 **Littleberry, Xavier** DE 6-6 245 *Fr.
Columbus, OH (Millersburg Academy) • Sport Management
- 12 **Lowther, Rush** QB 6-1 210 Sr.
Darlington, SC (James F. Byrnes Academy) • Management
- 46 **Macko, Paul** RB 5-10 195 So.
Wadsworth, OH (Wadsworth HS) • Health Science
- 68 **McDuffie, Chris** OG 6-5 315 *So.
Danville, VA (George Washington HS) • Community Recreation Management
- 9 **McElrathbey, Ray Ray** .. CB 5-10 185 Fr.
Atlanta, GA (Mays HS) • Communication Studies
- 50 **McKissic, Jock** DT 6-6 290 Fr.
Opelika, AL (Opelika HS) • Sociology
- 81 **McLaurin, Duncan** WR 6-0 195 Sr.
Dillon, SC (Dillon HS) • Sociology
- 94 **Merling, Phillip** DE 6-5 275 Fr.
Memphis, TN (Cordova HS) • Secondary Education
- 37 **Merriweather, Reggie** .. RB 5-8 210 *Jr.
North Augusta, SC (North Augusta HS) • Human Resource Development
- 47 **Miller, Josh** LB 6-0 215 Fr.
Manning, SC (Manning HS) • Sport Management
- 57 **Murchison, Antwon** ... DE 6-5 260 Fr.
Aberdeen, NC (Pinecrest HS) • Undeclared
- 87 **Muse, Paul** TE 6-3 250 Fr.
Jacksonville, FL (First Coast HS) • Sport Management
- 64 **Myrick, Chlp** OG 6-4 285 *Sr.
Atlanta, GA (Lovett School) • Management
- 42 **Nelson, Maurice** LB 6-2 215 *So.
Riemert, SC (Crestwood HS) • Community Recreation Management
- 41 **Pearson, Alex** FB 6-2 250 *Fr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Pre-Business
- 74 **Pilgrim, Brandon** OG 6-6 290 *So.
Lilburn, GA (Parkview HS) • Human Resource Development
- 14 **Proctor, Will** QB 6-2 205 *Jr.
Winter Park, FL (Trinity Prep HS) • Management
- 11 **Reese, Tribble** QB 6-4 200 *Fr.
Mountain Brook, AL (Mountain Brook HS) • Pre-Business
- 79 **Richardson, Barry** OT 6-7 335 So.
Mount Pleasant, SC (Wando HS) • Health Science
- 46 **Richardson, Lionel** LB 6-0 215 *Sr.
Huger, SC (Hanahan HS) • Electrical Engineering
- 59 **Riddle, Nic** LS 6-2 220 *Jr.
Ladson, SC (Stratford HS) • Civil Engineer
- 84 **Robinson, Akeem** TE 6-5 260 *Fr.
Miami, FL (Carol City Senior HS) • Sociology
- 77 **Ruffin, Quentez** OT 6-3 310 Fr.
Tallahassee, FL (Leon HS) • Undeclared
- 89 **Schlink, David** DT 6-2 270 *Sr.
Katy, TX (James E. Taylor HS) • Sport Management
- 97 **Scott, Dorell** DT 6-3 305 *Fr.
Columbia, SC (Ridge View HS) • Sociology
- 45 **Smith, Brent** FB 6-0 220 *Jr.
Moncks Corner, SC (Berkeley HS) • Industrial Engineering
- 2 **Stuckey, Chansi** WR 6-0 185 *Jr.
Warner Robins, GA (Northside HS) • Sport Management
- 92 **Tate, Trey** DT 6-4 275 *Sr.
Gaffney, SC (Gaffney HS) • Human Resource Development
- 5 **Taylor, Rendrick** WR 6-1 225 Fr.
Clio, SC (Marlboro County HS) • Special Education
- 58 **Tremel, Taylor** OG 6-5 285 *Fr.
Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary HS) • Secondary Education
- 45 **Vincent, Courtney** DE 6-1 245 *Fr.
Allendale, SC (Allendale-Fairfax HS) • Sociology
- 17 **Walker, Roy** S 6-3 205 *So.
Oglethorpe, GA (Macon County HS) • Sport Management
- 40 **Waters, Anthony** LB 6-3 240 *Jr.
Lake View, SC (Lake View HS) • Sport Management
- 32 **Watkins, Nick** LB 6-2 220 *So.
New Orleans, LA (Karr HS) • Community Recreation Management
- 6 **Whitehurst, Charlie** ... QB 6-5 215 *Gr.
Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Management
- 98 **Williams, Kwam** DE 6-3 245 *So.
Atlanta, GA (Westlake HS) • Sport Management
- 81 **Williamson, Bobby** TE 6-4 260 *Sr.
Tarpon Springs, FL (East Lake HS) • Human Resource Development



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6	Charlie Whitehurst	QB	*Gr.
7	Jad Dean	PK	Jr.
7	Cory Groover	DT	Sr.
8	Tye Hill	CB	*Sr.
9	Ray Ray McElrathbey	CB	Fr.
10	Cullen Harper	QB	*Fr.
11	Tribble Reese	QB	*Fr.
12	C.J. Gaddis	S	*So.
12	Rush Lowther	QB	Sr.
13	Tyler Grisham	WR	Fr.
14	Will Proctor	QB	*Jr.
15	Sergio Gilliam	CB	Jr.
17	Roy Walker	S	*So.
18	Curtis Baham	WR	*Sr.
20	Tramaine Billie	LB	Jr.
21	Brandon Croley	CB	*Fr.
22	Chris Clemons	CB	*Fr.
24	Jamaal Fudge	S	*Sr.
25	Michael Hamlin	S	*Fr.
26	La'Donte Harris	WR	So.
27	Sadat Chambers	S	Fr.
28	Kyle Browning	RB	*Sr.
29	Haydrian Lewis	CB	Fr.
30	Cole Chason	P	*Jr.
31	David Dunham	LB	*Sr.
32	Nick Watkins	LB	*So.
33	Kavell Conner	S	Fr.
34	Adrian Kindred	LB	*Fr.
35	Steven Jackson	FB	Sr.
36	Cliff Harrell	FB	*Sr.
37	Reggie Merriweather	RB	*Jr.
38	Chris Chancellor	CB	Fr.
39	Demerrick Chancellor	S	Fr.
40	Anthony Waters	LB	*Jr.
41	Alex Pearson	FB	*Fr.
42	Maurice Nelson	LB	*So.
43	Antonio Clay	LB	Fr.
44	Donnell Clark	DT	*Jr.
45	Brent Smith	FB	*Jr.
46	Cortney Vincent	DE	*Fr.
46	Paul Macko	RB	So.
46	Lionel Richardson	LB	*Sr.
47	Josh Miller	LB	Fr.
48	Stephen Furr	PK/P	*Sr.
50	Jock McKissic	DT	Fr.
54	Colin Leonard	LS	Jr.
55	Bobby Hutchinson	C	*Fr.
56	Elsmore Gabriel	DE	Fr.
57	Antwon Murchison	DE	Fr.
58	Taylor Tremel	OG	*Fr.
59	Nic Riddle	LS	*Jr.
62	Dustin Fry	C	*Jr.
63	Nathan Bennett	OG	*Jr.
64	Chip Myrick	OG	*Sr.
65	Thomas Austin	OG	Fr.
67	Christian Capote	OT	*So.
68	Chris McDuffie	OG	*So.
70	Jamarcus Grant	OG	Fr.
71	Barry Humphries	C	Fr.
72	Roman Fry	OL	*Jr.
73	Tim DeBeer	OT	*Jr.
74	Brandon Pilgrim	OG	*So.
75	Marion Dukes	OT	Jr.
76	Cory Lambert	OT	Fr.
77	Quentez Ruffin	OT	Fr.
78	Zach Green	OT	*So.
79	Barry Richardson	OT	So.
80	Aaron Kelly	WR	*Fr.
81	Duncan McLaurin	WR	Sr.
81	Bobby Williamson	TE	*Sr.
82	Durrell Barry	TE	Fr.
83	Nelson Faerber	WR	So.
84	Akeem Robinson	TE	*Fr.
85	Andrew Diomande	WR	*Fr.
86	Charles Bennett	DE	*Sr.
87	Paul Muse	TE	Fr.
88	Kelvin Grant	WR	*Jr.
89	Thomas Hunter	TE	Sr.
89	David Schlink	TE	*Sr.
90	Cole Downer	TE	*Sr.
91	Rashaad Jackson	DT	*Fr.
92	Trey Tate	DT	*Sr.
93	Gaines Adams	DE	*Jr.
94	Phillip Merling	DE	Fr.
95	Brandon Cannon	DE	*Jr.
96	Xavier Littleberry	DE	*Fr.
97	Dorell Scott	DT	*Fr.
98	Kwam Williams	DE	*So.
99	Etta Etta-Tawo	DT	Fr.

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Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	79	Barry Richardson	6-7	335	So.
LG	74	Brandon Pilgrim	6-6	290	*So.
C	62	Dustin Fry	6-3	315	*Jr.
RG	63	Nathan Bennett	6-5	300	*Jr.
RT	75	Marion Dukes	6-4	315	Jr.
TE	81	Bobby Williamson	6-4	260	*Sr.
WR	18	Curtis Baham	6-1	190	*Sr.
QB	6	Charlie Whitehurst	6-5	215	*Gr.
RB	1	James Davis	5-11	210	Fr.
WR	80	Aaron Kelly	6-5	180	*Fr.
WR	2	Chansi Stuckey	6-0	185	*Jr.
PK	7	Jad Dean	5-11	205	Jr.

Boston College Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LDE	94	Mathias Kiwanuka	6-7	262	Sr.
LDT	56	Al Washington	6-1	288	Sr.
RDT	90	B.J. Raji	6-1	337	So.
RDE	57	Nick Larkin	6-4	252	So.
LB	55	Ricky Brown	6-2	235	Sr.
LB	3	Ray Henderson	6-3	245	Sr.
LB	16	Brian Toal	6-1	238	So.
CB	27	DeJuan Tribble	5-9	189	So.
SS	24	Ryan Glasper	6-0	207	Jr.
FS	9	Larry Anam	6-0	192	Jr.
CB	4	Jazzmen Williams	5-8	179	Sr.
P	46	Johnny Ayers	6-0	186	So.



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Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	72	Jeremy Trueblood	6-9	321	Sr.
LG	70	James Marten	6-8	315	Jr.
C	66	Patrick Ross	6-4	298	Sr.
RG	75	Josh Beekman	6-2	325	Jr.
RT	77	Gosder Cherilus	6-7	320	So.
TE	88	Chris Miller	6-5	269	Sr.
WR	1	Will Blackmon	6-1	200	Sr.
QB	15	Quinton Porter	6-5	232	Sr.
TB	30	L.V. Whitworth	6-0	220	So.
FB	49	Mark Palmer	6-3	245	Jr.
WR	6	Larry Lester	5-8	180	Sr.
PK	20	Ryan Ohliger	5-9	197	So.

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Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	86	Charles Bennett	6-5	250	*Sr.
NG	7	Cory Groover	6-3	275	Sr.
DT	92	Trey Tate	6-4	275	*Sr.
BE	93	Gaines Adams	6-5	265	*Jr.
SLB	20	Tramaine Billie	6-1	205	Jr.
MLB	40	Anthony Waters	6-3	240	*Jr.
WLB	32	Nick Watkins	6-2	220	*So.
FCB	8	Tye Hill	5-10	180	*Sr.
CAT	12	C.J. Gaddis	6-0	205	*So.
FS	24	Jamaal Fudge	5-10	190	*Sr.
BCB	15	Sergio Gilliam	6-3	180	Jr.
P	30	Cole Chason	6-0	165	*Jr.

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1	Will Blackmon	WR/CB	Sr.
2	Brandon Robinson	WR	Fr.
3	Ray Henderson	LB	Sr.
4	Jazzmen Williams	CB	Sr.
6	Larry Lester	WR	Sr.
7	Kevin Akins	FS	Fr.
9	Larry Anam	FS	Jr.
10	Chris Crane	QB	Fr.
11	Clarence Megwa	CB	Fr.
12	Matt Ryan	QB	So.
13	Taylor Sele	WR	Jr.
14	Karim El Nokali	QB	Jr.
15	Quinton Porter	QB	Sr.
16	Brian Toal	LB	So.
19	Paul Anderson	SS	Fr.
20	Ryan Ohliger	PK	So.
21	Brad Mueller	CB	So.
24	Ryan Glasper	SS	Jr.
26	Tony Gonzalez	WR	Jr.
26	Sulaiman Sanni	CB	Jr.
27	DeJuan Tribble	CB	So.
28	A.J. Brooks	RB	So.
30	L.V. Whitworth	RB	So.
32	Andre Callender	RB	So.
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35	Robert Francois	LB	Fr.
36	Mike Makinde	WR	So.
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77	Gosder Cherilus	OT	So.
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82	Jason Lilly	WR	Jr.
84	Kevin Challenger	WR	So.
85	Ryan Thompson	TE	So.
86	Jim Ramella	DE	Fr.
88	Chris Miller	TE	Sr.
89	Mike Naples	TE/LS	Fr.
90	B.J. Raji	DT	So.
91	Robert Ziminski	DT	Jr.
92	Allan Smith	DE	Fr.
93	Keith Willis	DT	Fr.
94	Mathias Kiwanuka	DE	Sr.
97	Brady Smith	DE	Fr.
99	Jerry Willette	DE	Fr.





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- 7 Akins, Kevin FS 6-2 205 Fr.
Lansdale, PA (North Penn HS)
- 9 Anam, Larry FS 6-0 192 Jr.
Hialeah, FL (American HS)
- 19 Anderson, Paul SS 6-1 207 Fr.
Staten Island, NY (Poly Prep Country Day School)
- 67 Aneviski, Tom OG 6-4 301 So.
Cincinnati, OH (Elder HS)
- 46 Ayers, Johnny P 6-0 186 So.
Oakton, VA (James Madison School)
- 75 Beekman, Josh OG 6-2 325 Jr.
Amsterdam, NY (Amsterdam HS)
- 1 Blackmon, Will WR/CB .. 6-1 200 Sr.
Cranston, RI (Bishop Hendricken HS)
- 60 Brace, Ron DT 6-3 243 Fr.
Springfield, MA (Burncoat HS)
- 81 Brochu, Francois LS 6-6 247 Sr.
Cap-Rouge, Quebec (Lennoxville HS)
- 28 Brooks, A.J. RB 6-0 199 So.
Orlando, FL (Bishop Moore HS)
- 55 Brown, Ricky LB 6-2 235 Sr.
Cincinnati, OH (Elder HS)
- 53 Burns, Jeff DE 6-4 251 Jr.
Basking Ridge, NJ (Ridge HS)
- 32 Callender, Andre RB 5-11 204 So.
Roselle, NJ (Seton Hall Prep School)
- 84 Challenger, Kevin WR 5-9 177 So.
Montreal, Quebec (Vanier College)
- 77 Cherilus, Gosder OT 6-7 320 So.
Somerville, MA (Somerville HS)
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Mechanicsburg, PA (Trinity HS)
- 40 Dunbar, Jolonn LB 6-1 224 So.
Syracuse, NY (Corcoran HS)
- 14 El Nokali, Karim QB 6-4 228 Jr.
Pittsburgh, PA (Charters Valley HS)
- 35 Francois, Robert LB 6-2 235 Fr.
Highlands, TX (Governor Dummer (MA) Academy)
- 52 Giles, Austin DT 6-3 283 Fr.
Marshfield, MA (Marshfield HS)



#1 Will Blackmon, WR/CB

- 24 Glasper, Ryan SS 6-0 207 Jr.
Southington, CT (Southington HS)
- 26 Gonzalez, Tony WR 5-11 190 Jr.
Framingham, MA (Framingham HS)
- 78 Hall, Ty OT 6-5 296 So.
Cincinnati, OH (Anderson HS)
- 3 Henderson, Ray LB 6-3 245 Sr.
Cresskill, NJ (Cresskill HS)
- 71 Huggins, Carlos OT 6-6 302 Fr.
Coral Springs, FL (Douglas HS)
- 94 Kiwanuka, Mathias DE 6-7 262 Sr.
Indianapolis, IN (Cathedral HS)
- 43 Lankford, Ray LB 6-1 231 So.
McKeesport, PA (McKeesport Area HS)
- 57 Larkin, Nick DE 6-4 252 So.
Cincinnati, OH (Saint Xavier HS)
- 6 Lester, Larry WR 5-8 180 Sr.
Piscataway, NJ (Piscataway HS)
- 82 Lilly, Jason WR 6-2 214 Jr.
Dover, DE (Dover HS)
- 47 Lynch, Paddy FB 6-2 241 Jr.
Bloomfield Hills, MI (Brother Rice HS)
- 36 Makinde, Mike WR 5-11 196 So.
Tarrytown, NY (Hackley School)
- 70 Marten, James OG 6-8 315 Jr.
Indianapolis, IN (Breburef Jesuit HS)
- 34 McLaughlin, Mike LB 6-0 245 Fr.
Woburn, MA (Woburn HS)
- 11 Megwa, Clarence CB 6-1 205 Fr.
Binghamton, NY (Binghamton HS)
- 88 Miller, Chris TE 6-5 269 Sr.
Upper Arlington, OH (Upper Arlington HS)
- 63 Moore, Shadu OG 6-2 280 Jr.
Paterson, NJ (Paterson Catholic HS)
- 21 Mueller, Brad CB 5-11 175 So.
Valencia, PA (Mars Area HS)
- 89 Naples, Mike TE/LS .. 6-4 243 Fr.
Hamden, CT (Notre Dame HS)
- 20 Ohliger, Ryan PK 5-9 197 So.
Newark, DE (The Tatnall School)
- 51 Ottolini, Jake DE 6-4 257 Jr.
Dummer, NH (New Hampton School)
- 49 Palmer, Mark FB 6-3 245 Jr.
Granite Bay, CA (Granite Bay HS)
- 74 Poles, Ryan OT 6-4 310 So.
Canandaigua, NY (Canandaigua Academy)
- 15 Porter, Quinton QB 6-5 232 Sr.
Portland, ME (Portland HS)
- 48 Pruitt, Tyronne LB 5-11 218 So.
Brockton, MA (Brockton HS)
- 80 Purvis, Ryan TE 6-4 261 Fr.
Reinholds, PA (Lancaster Catholic HS)
- 90 Raji, B.J. DT 6-1 337 So.
Washington Township, NJ (Westwood Regional HS)
- 86 Ramella, Jim DE 6-4 244 Fr.
Westlake, OH (Saint Ignatius HS)
- 73 Ramsey, Cliff OG 6-6 305 Fr.
Loveland, OH (Loveland HS)
- 2 Robinson, Brandon WR 5-11 191 Fr.
Minneapolis, MN (Breck School)
- 38 Ross, J. Survival RB 6-0 207 Jr.
Lowell, MA (Lowell HS)



#16 Brian Toal, LB

- 66 Ross, Patrick C 6-4 298 Sr.
Cincinnati, OH (Saint Xavier HS)
- 12 Ryan, Matt QB 6-5 221 So.
Exton, PA (William Penn Charter School)
- 26 Sanni, Sulaiman CB 6-0 178 Jr.
Jamaica, NY (Cate (CA) School)
- 13 Sele, Taylor WR 6-0 203 Jr.
Richmond Hill, NY (Lawrence (MA) Academy)
- 61 Sheridan, Kevin C 6-3 296 So.
North Royalton, OH (Saint Ignatius HS)
- 44 Silva, Jamie SS 5-11 205 So.
East Providence, RI (East Providence HS)
- 92 Smith, Allan DE 6-1 207 Fr.
Kansas City, MO (Rockhurst HS)
- 97 Smith, Brady DE 6-2 239 Fr.
Finksburg, MD (Loyola Blakefield HS)
- 85 Thompson, Ryan TE 6-4 254 So.
Akron, OH (Archbishop Hoban HS)
- 16 Toal, Brian LB 6-1 238 So.
Wyckoff, NJ (Don Bosco Prep HS)
- 27 Tribble, DeJuan CB 5-9 189 So.
Cincinnati, OH (North College Hill HS)
- 39 Troost, William PK 5-9 154 Sr.
North Bethesda, MA (Georgetown Prep HS)
- 72 Trueblood, Jeremy OT 6-9 321 Sr.
Indianapolis, IN (Cathedral HS)
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Columbus, OH (Watterson HS)
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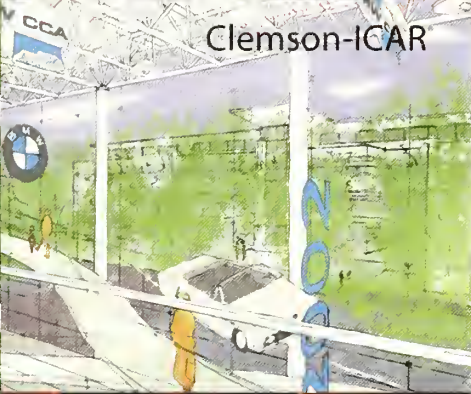
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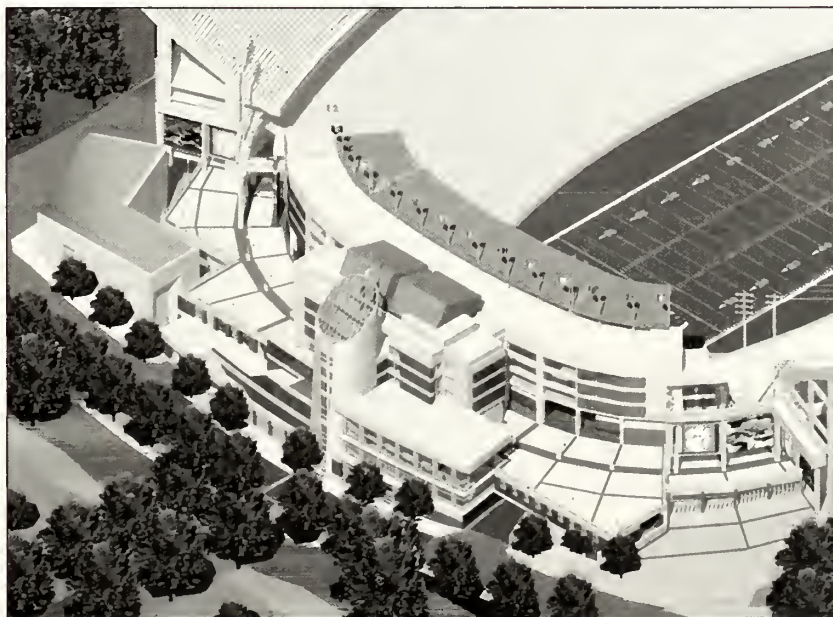
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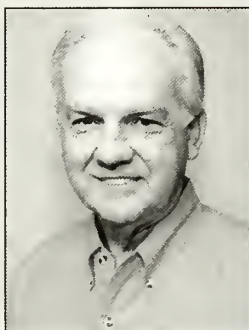
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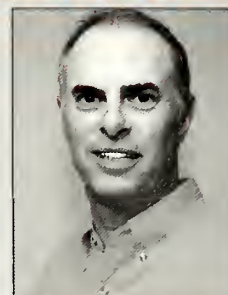
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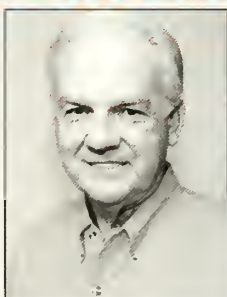
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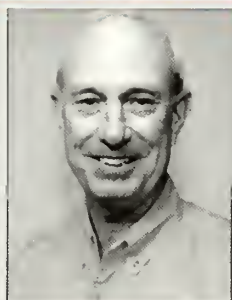
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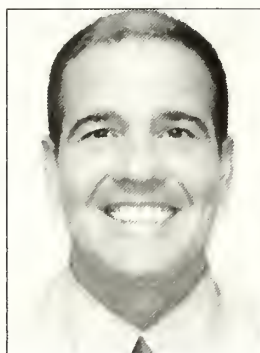
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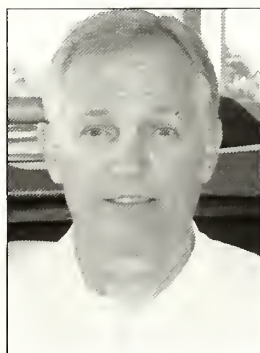
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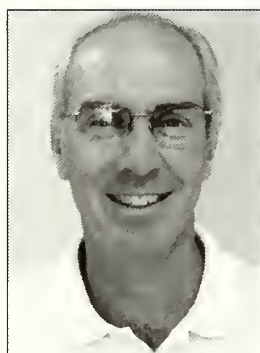
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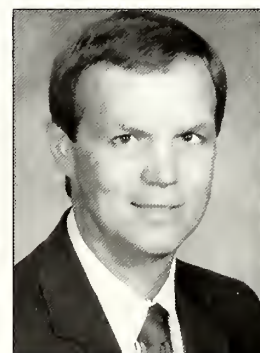
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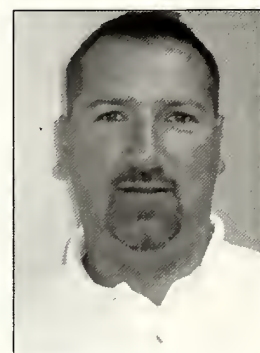
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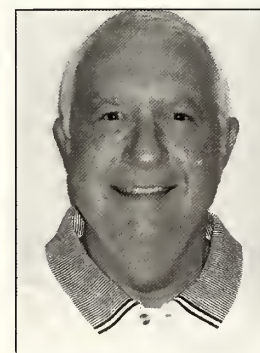
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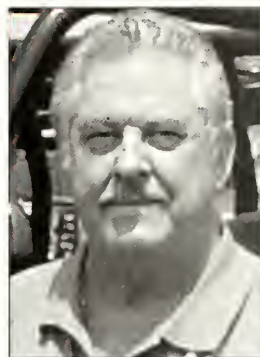
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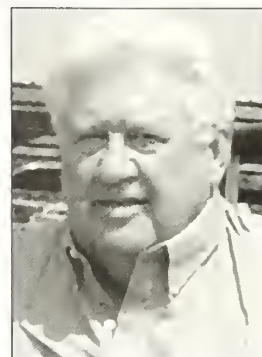
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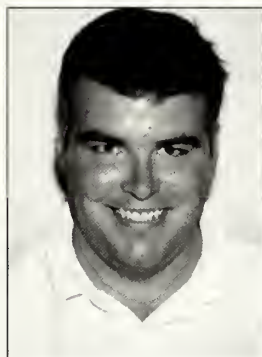
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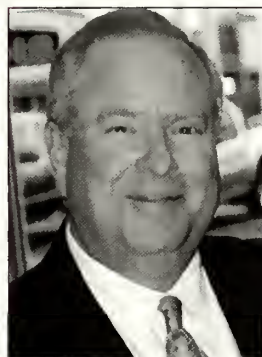
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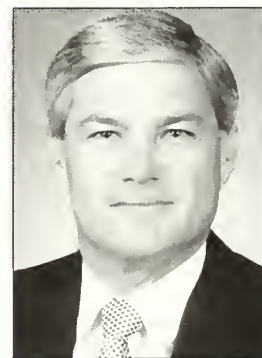
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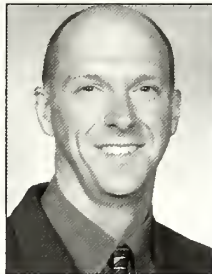
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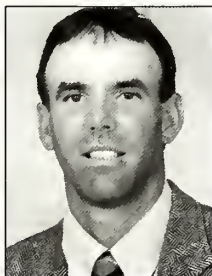
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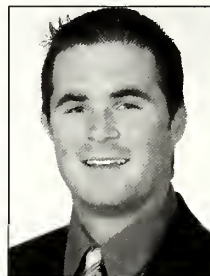
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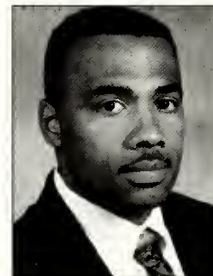
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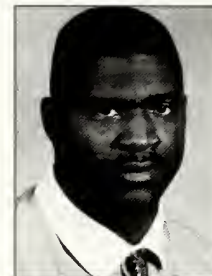
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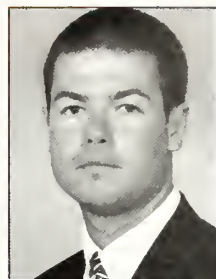
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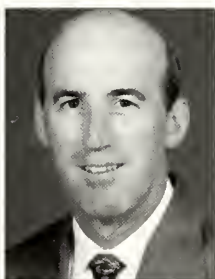
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Mission Statement

The Department of Athletics offers nationally prominent athletic programs. Through a dedicated commitment to educational interests, a competitive athletic program, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches, and staff strive to bring credit and recognition to Clemson University.

The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of Clemson University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life.

Furthermore, the Athletic Department seeks to be a source of pride for the citizens of the State of South Carolina and to be recognized as a nationally prominent program, through consistently high levels of performance and accomplishment in athletic competitions.

The Athletic Department strives to develop student-athletes academically and athletically with the total commitment of aiding their efforts to graduate from Clemson University and advance to careers that will enable them to be productive members of society.

The Athletic Department will act in an ethical and honest manner, dedicated to compliance with all Federal, State, NCAA, Conference, and University rules and regulations.



Information

Concession Stands

Concession stands are located beneath all stands and can be reached from any portal.

Emergencies

First Aid stations are located at: South side - under Section J; North Side - under Section T; North Top Deck - under Section K; South Top Deck - under Section E. Trained nurses are on hand. Should a doctor be needed, ask any usher. Ambulances are located at Gates 1, 5, 9, and 13. Emergency calls ((864) 656-2999) are received in the Security Booth.

Handicapped

Special entrances have been provided at Gates 1 and 5 for the handicapped.

Lost & Found

If any article is lost or found, please report it to the Gate 1 information booth.

Notice

Solicitation for any purpose is prohibited at an athletic contest in Clemson Memorial Stadium.

Pass Outs

Pass outs are allowed, however fans will have to go through the same level of security screening as they did upon entering the stadium.

Prohibited Items

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Public Address System

The public address system is intended for spectators' information concerning the game. Do not request the use of the P.A. system to make social contacts.

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Telephones

Pay telephones are located at the stadium ticket offices at Gates 1, 5, 9, 13, and top decks.

Will-Call

Will-call tickets are at the ticket office at Gate 9.

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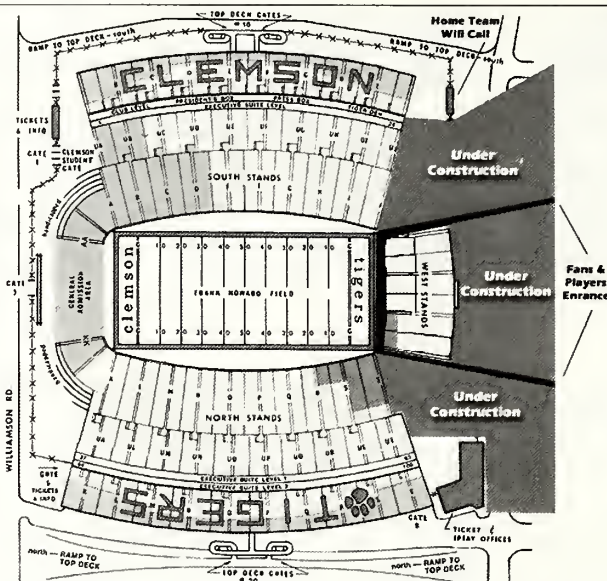


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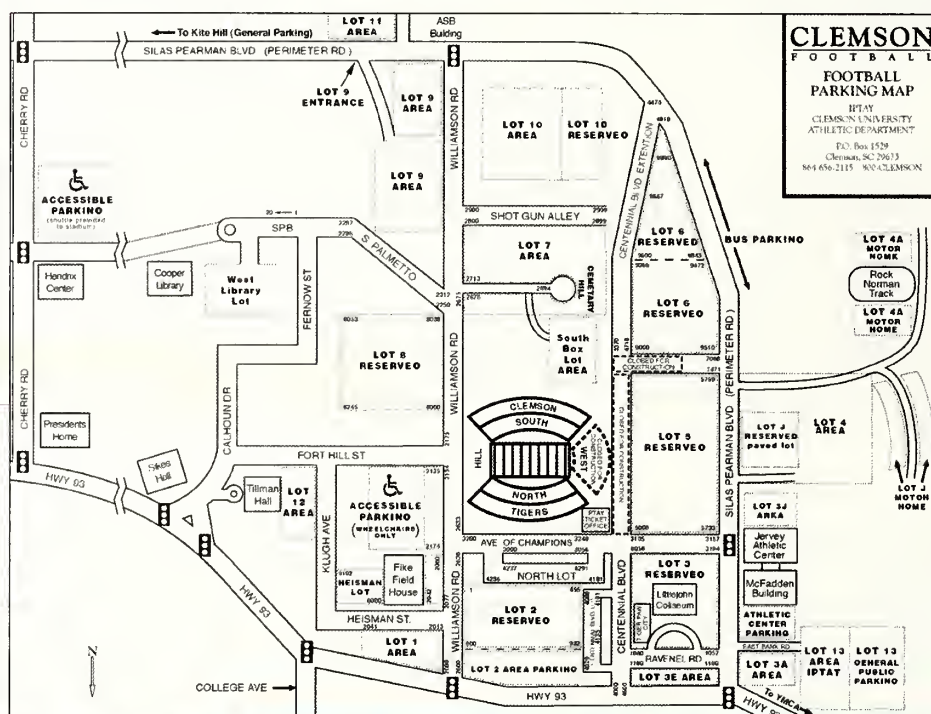
SOUTH STANDS	20,988
TOP DECK SOUTH	9,151
NORTH STANDS	21,506
TOP DECK NORTH	14,340
WEST STANDS	5,735
OTHER	4,503
TOTAL SEATS	76,473
GEN. ADMISSION	2,500
TOTAL	78,973

SEASON TICKETS	
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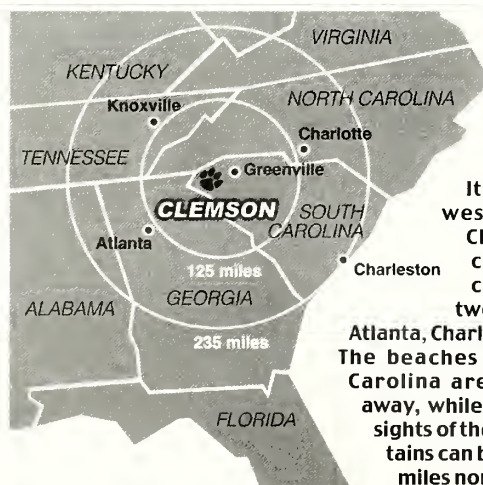
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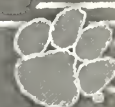
Driving Distances to ACC Institutions

Institution	BOC	CU	DUK	FSU	GAT	UMD	MIA	UNC	NCS	UVA	VAT	WFU
Boston College	---	989	715	1314	1094	430	1509	729	722	551	698	795
Clemson	989	---	276	395	129	554	773	273	303	437	303	217
Duke	715	276	---	639	382	266	829	12	220	203	80	80
Florida State	1314	395	639	---	270	880	518	643	614	765	667	584
Georgia Tech	1094	129	382	270	---	660	700	379	409	542	409	322
Maryland	430	554	266	880	660	---	1069	280	270	130	277	346
Miami (FL)	1509	773	829	518	700	1069	---	833	803	1029	902	811
North Carolina	729	273	12	643	379	280	833	---	32	232	200	77
N.C. State	722	303	29	614	409	270	803	32	---	251	230	107
Virginia	551	437	220	765	542	130	1029	232	251	---	143	205
Virginia Tech	698	303	203	667	409	277	902	200	230	143	---	123
Wake Forest	795	217	80	584	322	346	811	77	107	205	123	---

Note: Distances in miles.



Graduate Assistant Coaches



Mike Dooley
Defensive Video

Responsibilities: Graduate Assistant who will break down film for the defense.

Playing Experience: Defensive end at Furman who lettered from 1993-95...missed his senior year due to injury...had a sack at Clemson in 1994...Furman reached the playoffs in 1995...Academic Honor Roll member...graduate of

Stephens County (GA) High.

Coaching Experience: Assistant coach at Greenville (SC) High (1998-04); defensive coordinator (2000-04) and assistant head coach (2004).

Education: Earned a degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 1998.

Personal: Born May 1, 1975 in Toccoa, GA...single.



Andy Ford
Defensive Assistant

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will work on the field with the Clemson defense.

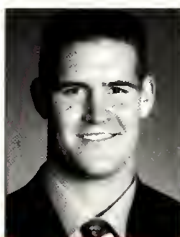
Playing Experience: Four-year letterman as a cornerback at Clemson (1993-96)...started 15 games from 1994-96...only career punt return went for 26 yards and a touchdown

against Western Carolina in 1995, the first time the Tigers had scored on a blocked punt return since 1989...played in three bowl games.

Coaching Experience: Served as defensive backs coach at Sumter High...coached one season at Beaufort High...served as defensive coordinator at East Chapel Hill (NC) High for two seasons...coached defensive backs at Cary (NC) High for one season.

Education: Earned a degree in business management from Clemson in 1998.

Personal: Born February 3, 1975 in Seoul, Korea...twin brother Peter also lettered for the Tigers (1993-96) at cornerback.



Paul Hogan
Offensive Assistant

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will work on the field with the offense.

Playing Experience: Four-year letterman and starter at Alabama (1997-00)...three-time All-SEC pick at center...All-American...started 44 of 45 career games...selected captain as a senior...winner of the Pat Trammell Leadership Award

for outstanding leadership...signed a free-agent contract with the Oakland Raiders.

Coaching Experience: Volunteer assistant coach at Georgia in 2001...graduate assistant coach at Alabama from 2002-04.

Education: Earned a degree in public relations from Alabama in 1999...earned a master's degree in management from Alabama in 2004.

Personal: Born August 9, 1977...married to Jennifer Rouzie Hogan.



Brandon Streeter
Offensive Video

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will break down video for the offense.

Playing Experience: Three-year letterman at Clemson (1997-99)...started in 1998 and 1999 at quarterback...set or tied 11 records during his career...set the Clemson records for passing yards in a game along with 300-yard

passing games and completion percentage in a season...three-time ACC Academic Honor Roll pick...Clemson's Brandon Streeter Award for athletic performance despite physical injury is named in his honor.

Coaching Experience: Assistant coach at Charleston Southern in 2003...graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 2004.

Education: Earned a degree in health science from Clemson in 1999...master's degree in human resource development from Clemson in 2001.

Personal: Born January 1, 1977...married to the former Ashleigh Foard.

Memorial Stadium Records

Clemson Team

Rushing Attempts:	73 vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
Rushing Yards:	536 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Rushing Touchdowns:	11 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Yards Per Rush:	10.3 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Passing Completions:	28 vs. Virginia, 10/11/03
	28 vs. Duke, 11/15/03
Passing Attempts:	54 vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Passing Yards:	350 vs. Wake Forest, 9/26/98
Pass Efficiency:	235.4 vs. Virginia, 10/8/83
Passing Touchdowns:	4 vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4 vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4 vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Plays:	95 vs. N.C. State, 10/7/00
Total Offense:	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Yards Per Play:	8.7 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Points:	82 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Punts:	13 vs. Furman, 11/21/42
	13 vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10/13/45
Punting Average:	56.6 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
First Downs:	35 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Penalties:	15 vs. Duke, 10/17/87
	15 vs. Wake Forest, 11/2/85
Penalty Yards:	155 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punt Return Yards:	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards:	165 vs. Maryland, 11/16/02
Interception Return Yards:	131 vs. Western Carolina, 9/25/82
Interceptions By Defense:	5 vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
	5 vs. Virginia, 10/31/64
	5 vs. North Carolina, 11/4/95
	5 vs. Georgia, 9/19/81
	5 vs. N.C. State, 10/30/04
Fumbles:	14 vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/53
Fumbles Lost:	5 vs. many

Sacks By Defense:

12 vs. Furman, 9/7/96

Tackles For Loss:

19 vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87

Pass Breakups:

18 vs. The Citadel, 10/4/86

Rushing Attempts:

Rushing Yards:

Passing Completions:

Passing Attempts:

Passing Yards:

Completion % (min. 15 att.):

Pass Efficiency:

Passing Touchdowns:

Total Offense:

Receptions:

Receiving Yards:

Receiving Touchdowns:

All-Purpose Yards:

Punt Return Yards:

Kickoff Return Yards:

Interceptions:

Tackles:

Sacks:

Tackles For Loss:

Clemson Individual

36 by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10/18/69
263 by Raymond Priestner vs. Duke, 11/11/95
27 by Brandon Streeter vs. N.C. State, 10/31/98
27 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. South Carolina, 11/23/02
27 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Virginia, 10/11/03
27 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Duke, 11/15/03
53 by Rodney Williams vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
343 by Brandon Streeter vs. Virginia, 9/11/99
94.1 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
247.21 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
4 by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
4 by Nealson Greene vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
4 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Duke, 12/1/01
4 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
378 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11/3/01
12 by Airese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
161 by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
3 by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11/21/53
3 by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
267 by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9/20/97
126 by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
160 by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10/25/69
3 by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10/30/65
3 by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10/14/00
3 by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11/11/95
24 by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11/8/80
4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99
6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99

Note: Clemson first played its home games at Memorial Stadium in 1942.



2005 ACC Schedule

Thursday, September 1

Vanderbilt at Wake Forest ESPN7:00

Saturday, September 3

Duke at East Carolina CSTV1:00 PM

Boston College at Brigham Young .. ABC3:30

Maryland vs. Navy* CSTV6:00

Western Michigan at Virginia 6:30

Texas A&M at Clemson ABC8:00

Georgia Tech at Auburn ESPN8:45

Sunday, September 4

Virginia Tech at N.C. State ESPN27:15

Monday, September 5

Miami (FL) at Florida State ABC8:00

Saturday, September 10

Clemson at Maryland ESPN4:20

Virginia Tech at Duke RU12:00

Army at Boston College ESPN12:30

North Carolina at Georgia Tech .. ABC3:30

The Citadel at Florida State ESPN6:45

Wake Forest at Nebraska TBS7:00

Saturday, September 17

West Virginia at Maryland RU12:00

Virginia at Syracuse 12:00

Virginia Military at Duke 1:00

Ohio at Virginia Tech ESPN3:30

Eastern Kentucky at N.C. State 6:00

East Carolina at Wake Forest 6:30

Connecticut at Georgia Tech ESPN6:45

Wisconsin at North Carolina ESPN7:00

Florida State at Boston College TBA

Miami (FL) at Clemson TBA

Saturday, September 24

Boston College at Clemson TBA

Duke at Virginia TBA

Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech TBA

Maryland at Wake Forest TBA

Colorado at Miami (FL) TBA

North Carolina at N.C. State TBA

Saturday, October 1

Ball State at Boston College 1:00

Clemson at Wake Forest TBA

Navy at Duke TBA

Syracuse at Florida State TBA

Virginia at Maryland TBA

South Florida at Miami (FL) TBA

Utah at North Carolina TBA

Virginia Tech at West Virginia TBA

Thursday, October 6

N.C. State at Georgia Tech ESPN7:45

Saturday, October 8

Virginia at Boston College TBA

Duke at Miami (FL) TBA

Wake Forest at Florida State TBA

Maryland at Temple TBA

North Carolina at Louisville TBA

Marshall at Virginia Tech TBA

Thursday, October 13

Clemson at N.C. State ESPN7:45

Saturday, October 15

Wake Forest at Boston College TBA

Georgia Tech at Duke TBA

Florida State at Virginia TBA

Miami (FL) at Temple TBA

Thursday, October 20

Virginia Tech at Maryland ESPN7:45

Saturday, October 22

Temple at Clemson 12:40

Florida State at Duke TBA

Georgia Tech at Miami (FL) TBA

Virginia at North Carolina TBA

N.C. State at Wake Forest TBA

Thursday, October 27

Boston College at Virginia Tech .. ESPN7:45

Saturday, October 29

Clemson at Georgia Tech TBA

Wake Forest at Duke TBA

Maryland at Florida State TBA

North Carolina at Miami (FL) TBA

Southern Mississippi at N.C. State TBA

Saturday, November 5

Boston College at North Carolina ... TBA

Duke at Clemson TBA

N.C. State at Florida State TBA

Wake Forest at Georgia Tech TBA

Miami (FL) at Virginia Tech TBA

Temple at Virginia TBA

Saturday, November 12

N.C. State at Boston College TBA

Florida State at Clemson TBA

Georgia Tech at Virginia TBA

Maryland at North Carolina TBA

Thursday, November 17

Miami (FL) at Wake Forest ESPN7:45

Schedule Note

Team	Not Playing in 2005
Boston College..	DUK GAT MIA
Clemson	UNC UVA VAT
Duke	BOC ... UMD ... NCS
Florida State	GAT ... UNC VAT
Georgia Tech	BOC ... FSU ... UMD
Maryland	DUK GAT MIA
Miami (FL)	BOC ... UMD ... NCS
North Carolina	CU ... FSU ... WFU
N.C. State	DUK MIA UVA
Virginia	CU ... NCS ... WFU
Virginia Tech	CU ... FSU ... WFU
Wake Forest	UNC UVA VAT

Saturday, November 19

Middle Tennessee at N.C. State 1:00

Boston College at Maryland TBA

Clemson at South Carolina TBA

Duke at North Carolina TBA

Virginia Tech at Virginia TBA

Saturday, November 26

Florida State at Florida TBA

Georgia at Georgia Tech TBA

Maryland at N.C. State TBA

Virginia at Miami (FL) TBA

North Carolina at Virginia Tech TBA

Saturday, December 3

ACC Championship Game^ ABC8:00

* - Baltimore, MD; ^ - Jacksonville, FL; Note: All times are PM and Eastern.



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Radio Network

Clemson Tiger Sports Network

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network supplies Tiger fans with a full day of broadcast each football Saturday. Each broadcast day has three programs, "Tiger Tailgate Show," "Game Day Broadcast," and the "Fifth Quarter Show."

A tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive

program. It is produced on the lawn of Littlejohn Coliseum (at the corner) closest to Death Valley.

The program begins three hours prior to kickoff. Bubba Britton, Duane Evans, Don Munson, and Whitney Walters play host to the show. It is the gathering place on gameday. Interviews with former Clemson players, games, display items, and pregame excitement are all part of the program.

The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg, SC took over in September, 2003 after the passing of the legendary Jim Phillips, who had been the longtime voice of the Tigers since 1968. Yanity has been a part of the broadcast team since 2001 as the host of the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg the last 15 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for nine years on Carolina Panther preseason football games and has considerable play-by-play experience for Comcast Sports Southeast, covering various college events, including Tiger football and baseball. Yanity is also the voice of Tiger basketball and the host of the Tommy Bowden and Oliver Purnell Television Shows.

Joining Yanity in the booth is former Clemson offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starter in both 2000 and 2001 when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows in 2002. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. In 2003, he became the color analyst of the gameday broadcasts. The native of Easley, SC is the host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.

Former Clemson Academic All-American linebacker Chad Carson completes the broadcast team as the sideline commentator. Carson served in that capacity for the final two games of 2003 and all of 2004. Carson is fourth in Clemson history in career tackles and was a starter on Tommy Bowden's first three Tiger teams.

As has been the case in the past, the gameday broadcast begins with the Tommy Bowden Pregame Show. Bowden meets with Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide fans with the latest game lineup and strategy information. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that includes the latest lineup and weather information.

After the game, fans can tune into the "Fifth Quarter Show," hosted by Ralph Patterson and Munson, or attend the show live from the Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Coach Bowden and Assistant Coaches Rob Spence and Vic Koenning are also included. An added feature includes lockerroom interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights are provided.

Fans can follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls" each Thursday evening with Bowden and Don Munson from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The shows will air live from Chick-fil-A in Seneca, SC or one of four local Tri-County Ace stores.

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network also produces the Tommy Bowden Television Show, a re-

Broadcast Team



Pete Yanity

Play-By-Play Announcer

- Named the play-by-play announcer after the sudden passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. Phillips was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his fourth year with the network. He served as sideline commentator during the 2002 season.

- Other duties include being sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg/Greenville) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast.
- 1985 graduate of Ohio University.
- Married to wife Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige and Trey.



Will Merritt

Color Commentator

- In his fourth year and second as color commentator.
- Worked the pregame and postgame shows in 2002, his first fall out of school.
- Provided color commentary on tape-delay broadcasts of selected

- Clemson games in 2002.
- Host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.
- Second-Team All-ACC guard at Clemson in 2000-01.
- Member of All-ACC Academic team for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson University.
- Married to wife Melissa. The couple has a new-born daughter, Reagan.



Chad Carson

Sideline Commentator

- In his second full year with the network as sideline commentator. Provided that role in 2003 for the South Carolina game that ended the regular season and the Tennessee game in the Peach Bowl, and all of 2004.

- Three-time academic All-American under Tommy Bowden as a starting linebacker from 1999-01. Earned Second-Team All-ACC honors in 2001. He joins Kyle Young as the only three-time Academic All-Americans in Clemson football history.
- Finalist for a Rhodes Scholarship in 2001, the only Division I scholarship football player who made the final top 100. He was also the recipient of a 2001 Weaver-James-Corrigan Scholarship from the ACC.
- He was Clemson's top tackler in both the 2000 and 2001 seasons, as he finished his career fourth in school history in tackles (448). He started every game (36) his final three seasons.
- Works in real estate in the Upstate of South Carolina.

cap of the previous game's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this weekly program that gives fans insight into the coaches' decisions during the previous game and takes an up close look at your favorite players.

For more information, contact Rob Gahagan (General Manager), Don Williams (Sales & Operations), or Burt Jenkins (Account Executive) at Clemson Tiger Sports Properties, P.O. Box 552, Clemson, SC 29633-0552. They can be reached via phone at (864) 654-5544 and via fax at (864) 654-5509.

Radio Affiliates

Location	Station	On the Dial
Augusta, SC	WGOR	102.7 FM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
Camden, SC*	WPUB	102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WQSC	1340 AM
Clemson, SC	WCCP	104.9 FM
Clinton, SC*	WPCC	1410 AM
Columbia, SC*	WOIC	1230 AM
Columbia, SC	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Florence, SC	WOLS	1230 AM
Gaffney, SC	WAGI	105.3 FM
Georgetown, SC*	WGTV	1400 AM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Greenville, SC	WHZQ	94.1 FM
Hampton, SC	WBHC	92.1 FM
Hartsville, SC	WHSC	1450 AM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Kershaw, SC	WKSC	1300 AM
Kingstree, SC	WWKT	99.3 FM
Lake City, SC	WHYM	1260 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WIOB	1050 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC*	WJXY	93.9 FM
Myrtle Beach, SC*	WXJY	93.7 FM
Newberry, SC*	WKDK	1240 AM
Orangeburg, SC	WWBD	95.7 FM
Pageland, SC	WRML	102.3 FM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM

* - airs select games; Note: Flagship station in bold.

Bowden TV Show Affiliates

Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)

Location	Network	Time
Charleston, SC	WTAT (FOX 24)	11:00 AM
Columbia, SC	WOLO (ABC 25)	12:00 PM
Greenville, SC	WASV (UPN 62)	12:00 PM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)	11:30 AM

Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)

Location	Network	Day	Time
Hilton Head, SC	WHHI (3)	Wed.	9:30 PM
Orlando, FL	Sunshine	Thu.	2:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Tue.	7:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Tue.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Wed.	7:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Wed.	11:30 PM
Southeast	CSS	Wed.	5:30 PM
Southeast	FSNS	Fri.	1:00 PM

FSNS - Fox Sports Net South; CSS - Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast; Note: All times are Eastern.

"Tiger Calls" Schedule

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9/8 ^T Tri-County Ace	10/10 ^W Tri-County Ace
9/15 ^S Chick-fil-A	10/20 ^S Tri-County Ace
9/22 ^T Tri-County Ace	10/27 ^S Chick-fil-A
9/29 ^S Chick-fil-A	11/3 ^T Tri-County Ace
	11/10 ^S Chick-fil-A
	11/17 ^T Tri-County Ace

Note: All times 7:00 PM;
^C - Clemson; ^P - Pickens;
^S - Seneca; ^W - Walhalla



This brief NCAA rules education is aimed at outlining basic recruiting rules to help potential Tiger students-athletes and parents better understand the extensive process. Clemson University is committed to recruiting and conducting our athletic program with the highest level of integrity. If you have questions about NCAA rules, please contact Clemson's compliance services at (864) 656-1580 or through our website at ClemsonTigers.com and click on compliance. You can also visit the NCAA's website at NCAA.org.



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Dead Period - Recruiting period when coaches may not have face-to-face contact with prospects on or off Clemson's campus. Coaches may continue to telephone and write a prospect.

Evaluation - In April and May of a prospect's junior year, coaches will come to a prospect's high school, and review his athletic and academic credentials with his coach. In the fall, they may watch a prospect compete one time, but they will not have any contact.

Home Visit - During the contact period, a senior prospect may invite college coaches to his home to meet his parents, and to talk in detail about the football program and academic offerings at any college the prospect is considering.

Receiving Mail - When a prospect is in the ninth and 10th grades, NCAA rules allow Clemson to mail a questionnaire, NCAA educational information, and a summer-camp brochure to a prospect. After September 1 of the prospect's junior year, coaches can provide a prospect with the following: write personalized letters, send a media guide and copies of newspaper articles, and a schedule card. A prospect can receive a football game program when he visits the Clemson University campus.

Recruiting - A term used to describe the process of acquainting a prospect with a college and the coaches of that college, who are striving to learn more about a prospect. Only coaches can recruit - no one else is permitted to persuade a prospect to play sports at a particular college.

Prospect - Any student who has entered the ninth grade. Once a person becomes a prospect, NCAA rules define how college coaches can interact with that prospect.

Telephone - Clemson football coaches can call a prospect once in May of the prospect's junior year. After September 1 of a prospect's senior year, a coach can call a prospect once a week. A prospect can expect unlimited calls during the contact period, before his official visit and once the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are a prospect's parents invited for an official visit? Yes. NCAA rules allow a school to provide lodging and meals for parents or legal guardians who accompany their child. However, NCAA rules do not allow schools to provide transportation for parents unless they drive with their son.

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Can a prospect visit Clemson anytime during his high school career? Yes. A prospect can have his high school coach call Tiger coaches to set up an unofficial visit. He can attend a football game and talk with Tiger coaches, and it does not count as a contact when it is on Clemson's campus. There are times a prospect cannot visit - NCAA rules refer to them as "dead periods," and coaches will not schedule to meet with a prospect during that time period.

Can IPTAY members help recruit me? No. NCAA rules are clear; only Clemson coaches can telephone, contact, and evaluate a prospect. Only college coaches can offer unofficial/official visits.

Is the prospect's high school coach invited for an official visit? NCAA rules are such that high school coaches may not be provided any expenses for official visits.

What is a National Letter of Intent (NLI)? It is a contract; a prospect and his parents sign a promise that the prospect will attend a particular college. In return, that college promises a prospect financial aid. A prospect signs it during his senior year (in February for football). Once the prospect signs it, he cannot be recruited by any other school, and it is a binding contract for the prospect's first year in college at the school that provides the national letter of intent.

What is IPTAY? IPTAY is an organization of Clemson fans. It has over 23,000 members. It generates financial support for the athletic department, and it is the best in the country!

What is an official visit? A prospect can take five official visits, which are expense-paid. Before the visit, the prospect must present a high school transcript and proof of an SAT, ACT, PACT, or PSAT test. Official visit invitations are extended by Tiger coaches only. Official visits may not occur prior to the first day of class of the prospect's senior year in high school.

What is the NCAA Clearinghouse? It is the agency that certifies a prospect's eligibility for NCAA Division I and Division II. A prospect should register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at the end of his junior year in high school. Applications are available in the prospect's guidance office. Cost is \$32.



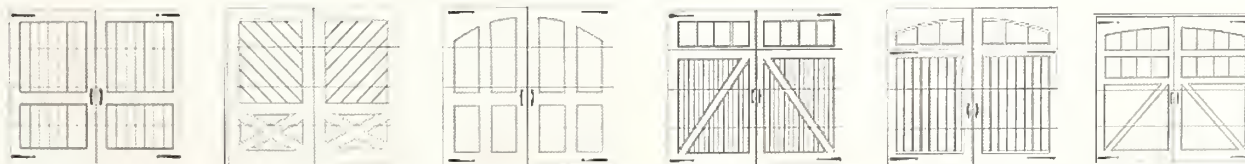
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Tiger Strength Training

One of the most important facilities on the Clemson athletic landscape is the strength training facility. Located in the Jervy Athletic Center, it has continued to keep up with one of the most progressive areas in college sports. Head Strength Training Coach Joey Batson, who is in his ninth year as the director, makes sure Clemson student-athletes in all sports are ready for competition physically.

In the summer of 2004, he oversaw a third major facility enhancement. When he came to Clemson, the facility covered 11,000 square feet. It has continued to grow and now covers nearly 15,000 square feet. It is one of the most modern all-around facilities in the country.

The following improvements were made:

- State-of-the-art sound system
- Eight flat-screen plasma televisions
- State-of-the-art ventilation system
- New lighting system
- 10 new multi-functional Clemson power racks
- Mondo-rubber flooring throughout entire weight room
- New orange upholstery on all weightlifting equipment
- New paint on surrounding walls and columns
- Carpeting in entrances and offices
- Front entrance drop ceiling
- Metal overlay for awards displays
- Reconstruction of entryway walls

The plush atmosphere provides an interesting contrast to the physical exertion that takes place

within the facility. When a Tiger student-athlete enters the etched-glass doors, he is greeted by nearly \$700,000 worth state-of-the-art equipment.

The eight plasma televisions are positioned throughout the facility and are used for training and instruction, as strength coaches film athletes and work with them on their form.

Clemson has a staff of five full-time strength coaches along with four graduate assistant coaches, and numerous student assistant coaches who ensure a Tiger football player receives as much individual attention as possible. Training programs are position specific, and are designed to meet the specific needs of each student-athlete.

Batson is one of the most highly-regarded strength coaches in the country. In his nine years directing the program, he has coached 11 strength

Lifter-of-the-Year

1985	Kenny Flowers, TB
	John Phillips, OG
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Mark Drag, MG
1988	Jeff Bak, C
	Mark Drag, MG
1989	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1990	Arthur Bussie, DT
	Curtis Whitley, C
1991	Ashley Sheppard, OLB
1992	Warren Fomey, DT
1993	Ed Glenn, TE
	Stephon Wynn, TE
1994	Ed Glenn, TE
1995	Patrick Sapp, OLB
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Jason Gamble, C
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Kyle Young, C
2000	Kyle Young, C
	Nick Eason, DT
2001	Chad Carson, LB
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
	Jackie Robinson, WR
2003	Tony Elliott, WR
	J.J. Howard, DE
2004	Maurice Fountain, DE
	Steven Jackson, FB

Strength A-As

1981	Jeff Davis, LB
	Jeff Bryant, DT
	Lee Nanney, OT
1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB
1989	Vince Taylor, LB
1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1991	Mike Brown, C
1992	Brentson Buckner, DT
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Damonte McKenzie, DL
2000	Terry Jolly, DT
2001	Woodrow Dantzler, QB
	T.J. Watkins, OG
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
2003	John Leake, LB
	Gregory Walker, OT
2004	Leroy Hill, LB

All-Americans. He is a major reason Clemson has been to a bowl in six of his eight years. Also, seven of his assistants at Clemson are now strength training directors at NFL or college programs.



Tiger Strength Training



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Locker Room & Player Lounge



When Clemson's football players returned to campus for the second session of summer school of 2004, they reported to a new football locker room and player lounge area within the Jervy Athletic Center. The 4,200-square-foot facility has all the modern conveniences, including a player lounge that includes seven plasma televisions and four computer work stations. The lounge also features murals that document Clemson's greatest players, greatest victories, and prominent former players who have gone on to the NFL.

The following is a rundown of some of the features of Clemson's new lounge and locker room area:

- The locker room area is divided into eight sections, with the lockers corresponding to each player's uniform number. There are 115 lockers in all. Each section of the locker room is highlighted by a logo and picture of historical significance from a bowl game Clemson has played in. Each section also features large interchangeable action photos of recent Clemson players.
- Each player has a new mahogany locker that features a helmet storage area and a storage compartment below a padded seat. There is also a private lock box for personal items.

- Each locker features a large Tiger Paw that introduces the helmet storage area and a personalized name plate.
- The lounge area features seven plasma televisions, complete with split-screen capabilities. All are tied to a central video hub. The television area also contains an Academic Hall of Fame, complete with photographs and accomplishments of Clemson's academic All-Americans and award winners.
- The lounge also features four computer work stations to enhance communications capabilities with professors or advisors at Vickery Hall.
- One wall of the lounge contains a complete list (by team) of every former Tiger who has played in an NFL game. Another wall is a mural of Clemson's All-Century team (chosen in 1996 in conjunction with the 100th year of Clemson football).
- The entrance is dominated by a 30'x9' picture of Death Valley taken at night from Howard's Rock.
- The locker room and lounge areas also feature pictures from Clemson's 13 ACC Championship teams and the 1981 National Championship team.
- The back of the locker room, which has a new exit to the practice field, features a picture of Clemson players running down the Hill and rubbing Howard's Rock. It is the last image seen by each Clemson player as he heads to the practice field.



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Vickery Hall opened in 1991 and was the first facility in the country constructed solely for the all-around academic support of student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening hours to accommodate student-athletes' extended schedules. It is a vital reason

that the number of student-athletes on the ACC and Clemson Academic Honor Roll has shown continuous improvement since its opening.

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- are known for treating athletes consistently and with concern for their future.
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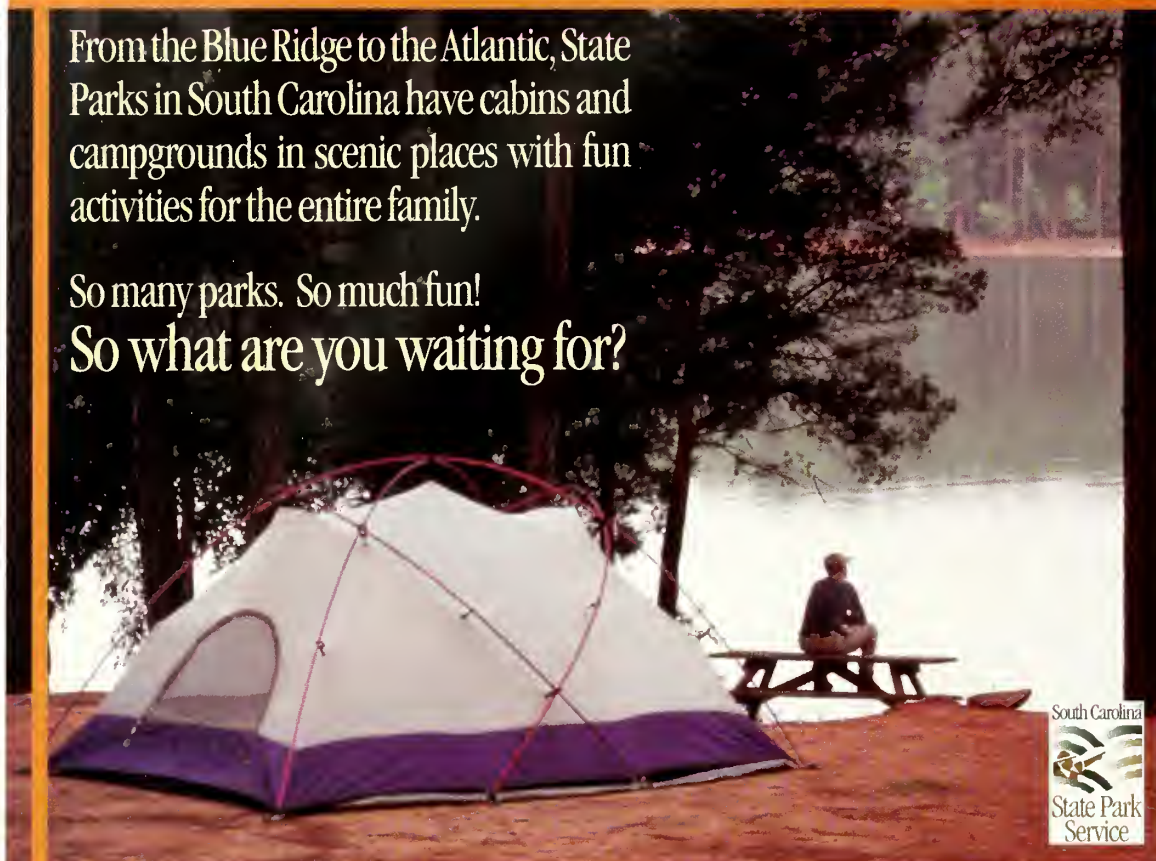
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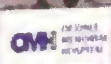
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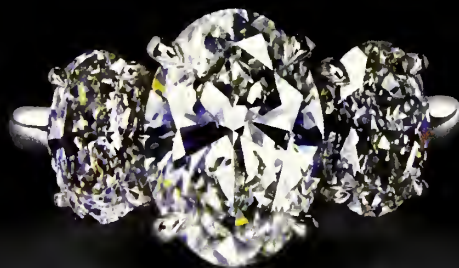
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2006 Clemson Opponents

Clemson will play road games in major markets Boston and Philadelphia in addition to having ACC road trips to Florida State, Virginia Tech, and Wake Forest according to the list of opponents the Tigers will play in 2006.

Clemson only announced the list of opponents and game sites it will play in the 2006 season. The dates of all games will be determined and released in January of 2006.

Clemson and the other 118 Division I teams will play 12 regular-season games in 2006. The Tigers non-conference foes include South Carolina, Louisiana Tech, Temple, and Florida Atlantic. All but the Temple game will be played in Clemson Memorial Stadium.

The Tigers will play ACC home games against Georgia Tech, Maryland, N.C. State, and North Carolina in 2006, while league road games will be at Boston College, Florida State, Virginia Tech, and Wake Forest.

Florida Atlantic, who finished with a 9-3 record under Howard Schnellenberger in 2004, will come to Clemson for the first time ever. Schnellenberger coached Miami (FL) to the 1983 National Championship. Louisiana Tech will travel to Clemson for the second time. Clemson has a 2-0 lifetime record against Louisiana Tech, a 49-24 victory in the Humanitarian Bowl to close the 2001 season, then a 33-13 win at Clemson in the second game of the 2002 season.

Clemson and Temple begin a three-year series in 2005 when the Owls come to Clemson on October 22. The two teams will meet in Philadelphia, PA at Lincoln Financial Field, the home of the Philadelphia Eagles, in 2006.

North Carolina returns to Clemson's schedule for the first time since 2003 when the Tigers won a thrilling 36-28 game in Death Valley. It will be the only game between Clemson and North Carolina between 2004 and 2009.

The Tigers travel to Wake Forest in 2006, the second consecutive year Clemson will play in Winston-Salem, NC. Clemson plays at Wake Forest this year on October 1. When Clemson plays at Boston College in 2006, it will be Clemson's first trip to Boston since the 1983 season, when the Tigers suffered their only loss of the year to a Doug Flutie led Eagle team.

Clemson will not play ACC teams Virginia, Duke, or Miami (FL) in 2006.

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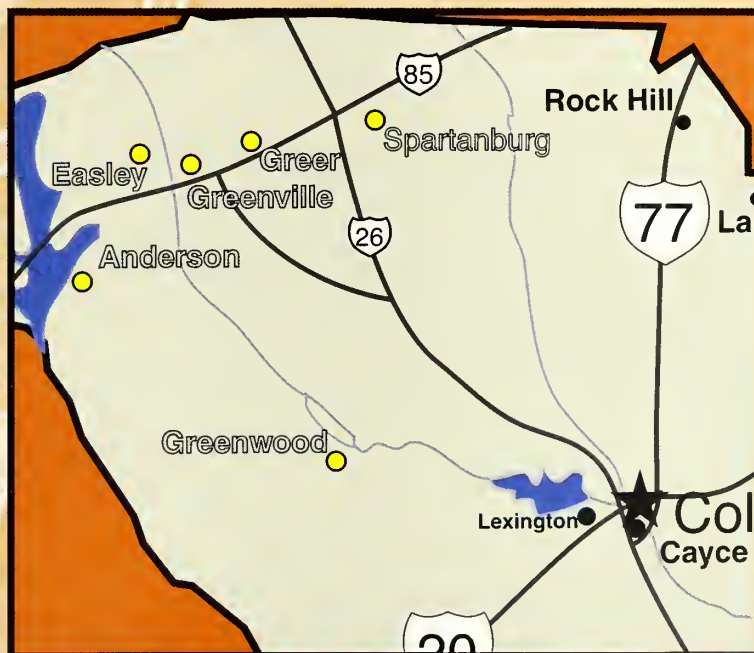


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The show, which has already aired several times and will air again on October 14 (9:30 PM) and October 27

(2:15 PM), travels the South in search of the very best college marching bands and stops in Tigertown, SC, Tuscaloosa, AL, Grambling, LA, and Durham, NC. The program's host (Sandra Pinckney) visits Clemson's Tiger Band, Alabama's "Million Dollar Band," Duke's Marching Band, and "The Best Band in the Land" at Grambling.

"The Best Band" episode is scheduled to air later today at 6:30 PM.

"Last season and earlier this summer, a 'Blue Ribbon' production crew visited the Clemson University campus to tape footage of the band and our host," stated Turner South spokesperson Julie Fetzer-Gill.

TIGER BAND



Tiger Band, the official marching band of Clemson University, is nationally known for its dynamic sound, precision marching, entertaining shows, and famous Clemson spirit. Tiger Band performs before more than one-million football fans each year. In recent years, the band has performed at many televised events, including appearances at bowl games.

"Blue Ribbon" is an original production of Turner South television that takes viewers across the region in search of the best the South has to offer. From pecan pie to barbecue sauce, diners to drive-ins, and spas to breweries, "It's a treasure hunt filled with one-of-a-kind competitions and real Southern characters," Fetzer-Gill said.

Viewers can log onto TurnerSouth.com to submit what they consider the best in the South. "This is a tremendous chance for fans to tell the region that Tiger Band has a tradition of excellence and is beloved by

the Clemson community," said Mark Spede, director of bands. "We would like Tiger fans everywhere



Sandra Pinckney and a production crew from Turner South spent time with Tiger Band earlier this year. A show featuring Tiger Band will air in October.

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Today's Show

Tiger Band will set the field ablaze with a dramatic introduction taken from Igor Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite" and a thrilling new arrangement of Billy Joel's "We Didn't Start the Fire." Tiger Band will continue to bring the heat with Michele Canilo's exciting "On Fire!" Finally, the band will close the show with Allen Vizzutti's sizzling trumpet feature "Fire Dance" and an encore from the "Firebird Suite."

You can take home the sounds of Tiger Band by purchasing the group's CD, "We're An American Band." The CD features more than 30 tracks of favorites from previous football seasons. It includes "Sock It To 'Em," "Tiger Rag," the Clemson Alma Mater, and a special emphasis on patriotic songs. The CD is available at the Tiger Band Office (119 Brooks Center) for \$15. To order by mail, send a check for \$17 payable to CUTBA c/o Clemson Tiger Band, 119 Brooks Center, Clemson, SC 29634-1505.

Written by Glenn Hare, Director of Marketing & Communications at the Brooks Center for the Performing Arts.





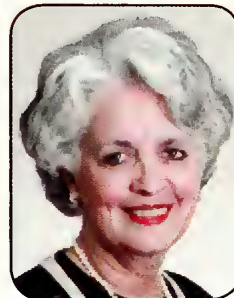
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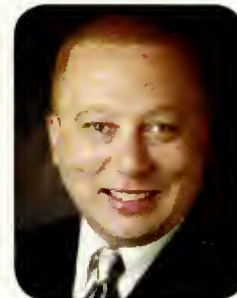
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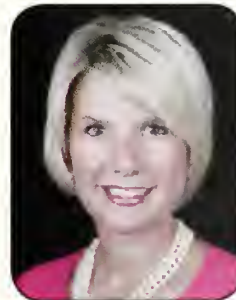
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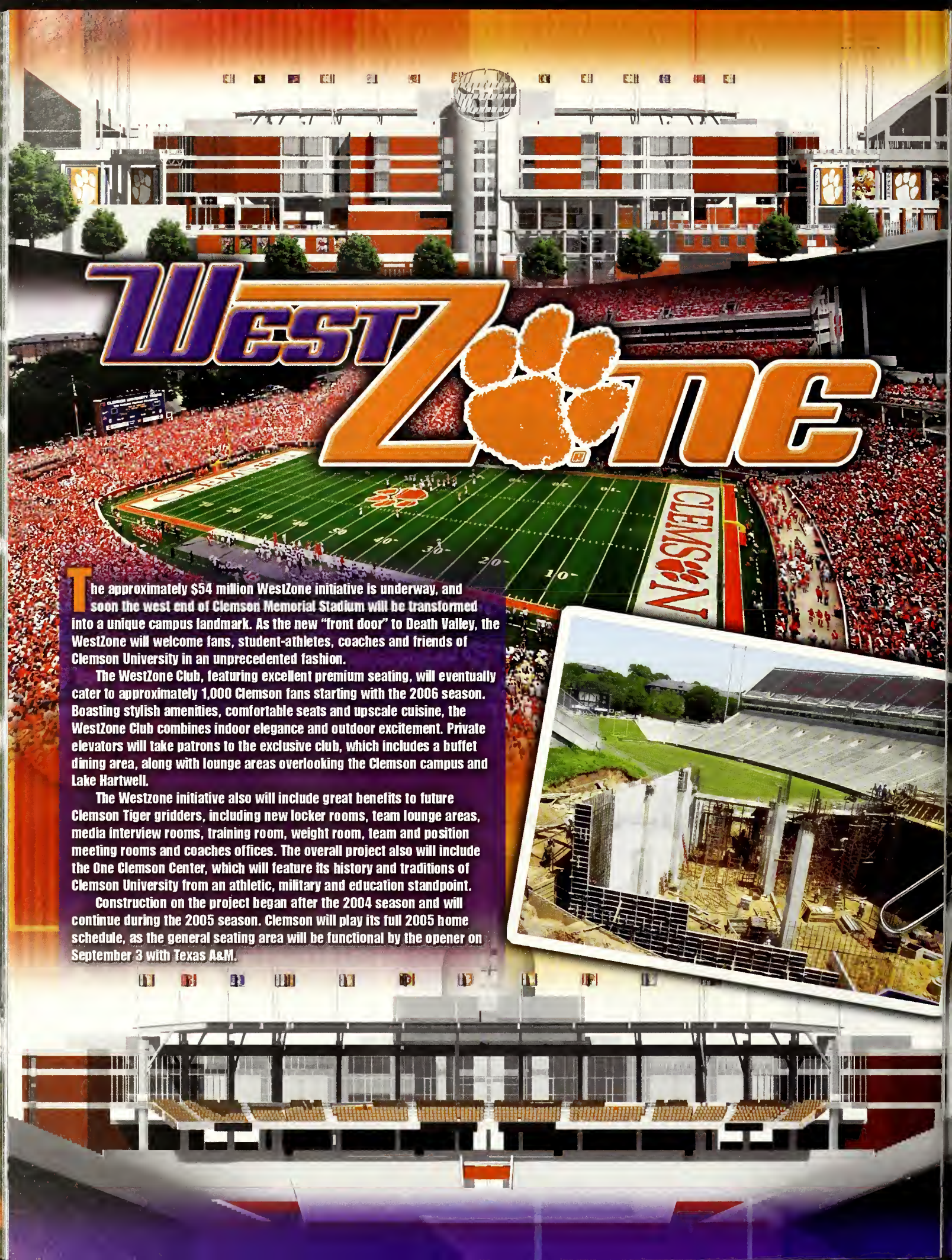
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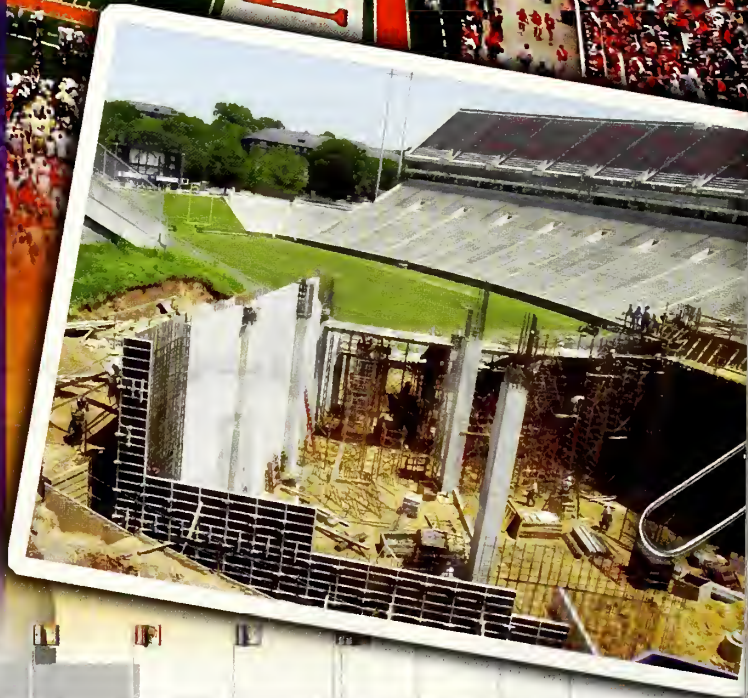
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The WestZone Club, featuring excellent premium seating, will eventually cater to approximately 1,000 Clemson fans starting with the 2006 season. Boasting stylish amenities, comfortable seats and upscale cuisine, the WestZone Club combines indoor elegance and outdoor excitement. Private elevators will take patrons to the exclusive club, which includes a buffet dining area, along with lounge areas overlooking the Clemson campus and Lake Hartwell.

The WestZone initiative also will include great benefits to future Clemson Tiger gridders, including new locker rooms, team lounge areas, media interview rooms, training room, weight room, team and position meeting rooms and coaches offices. The overall project also will include the One Clemson Center, which will feature its history and traditions of Clemson University from an athletic, military and education standpoint.

Construction on the project began after the 2004 season and will continue during the 2005 season. Clemson will play its full 2005 home schedule, as the general seating area will be functional by the opener on September 3 with Texas A&M.



Boston College Series History

Clemson vs. Boston College



By Tim Bourret

Clemson and Boston College have met on the gridiron 14 times prior to this year's meeting, but have not faced each other since 1983 when Doug Flutie was the third-most prominent athlete in Boston behind Larry Bird and Carl Yazdremski. Only Miami (FL) has played Boston College more among ACC foes than the Tigers.

The two schools played a two-game series from 1982-83, and both were thrillers. The two teams tied 17-17 in the 1982 game at Clemson, then the Eagles won in Boston in 1983 by a score of 31-16 after trailing 16-3 with 25 minutes left in the game. Clemson had a 30-2-2 record from 1981-83, so two of those four blemishes were to Flutie, who would win the Heisman Trophy as a senior in 1984.

Many of the previous games have been pivotal. The 1948 Tigers defeated the Eagles 26-19 at Braves Field (home of the then Boston Braves' Major League franchise), and the 1950 Tigers won 35-14 at Braves Field. Both of those wins were important in undefeated seasons for Frank Howard's team.

But, the most important game in the series from a Clemson standpoint and certainly one of the most important wins in Tiger history took place on January 1, 1940 in Dallas, TX, when Clemson defeated the Eagles 6-3 in the fourth Cotton Bowl game. This was the first meeting between the two schools, and it featured a pair of future Hall of Fame Coaches, Clemson's Jess Neely, who was coaching his last game with the Tigers, and Boston College's Frank Leahy, who was in the first year of a two-year stint as the Eagles' coach before moving to Notre Dame.

Sixty-six years ago, Banks McFadden was an All-America running back for Neely's Tiger team. He had led Clemson to an 8-1 record after a season-ending 14-3 win over Furman the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Clemson was ranked #15 in the nation after the victory, but there were only four bowl games in those days. The Clemson senior athlete hung up his Tiger cleats, he thought for good.

But on a December day 10 days after the end of the football season, McFadden was pulled out of basketball practice, an event much to his delight and much to the chagrin of basketball Coach Joe Davis.

"In those days, there was no television, and the bowls did not send out representatives to scout games," said the late McFadden in an interview in the 1980s. "The committees took a long time to decide who they would pick, because it took a while to get all of the information together, so we had to wait a week before we found out if we were going.

"We had never been to a bowl before, and although we knew Coach Neely and Coach Howard were politicking for a bid in Dallas, we weren't real confident. So I went to basketball practice."

Clemson had won the Southern Conference Tournament title the year before, so the outlook for the 1939-40 basketball season was bright.

"In the middle of practice, one of the football players ran over to tell me we got the Cotton Bowl bid. There were three of us playing basketball and football, and we immediately left for football practice. We were very excited, but poor Coach Davis was not very happy. We were opening the season with Kentucky, and ended up losing our first five games before I joined the team on January 7."

McFadden and his teammates were especially excited about the bowl bid, because they were off to see a part of the country they'd never been close to.

"Most of us had never been farther west than Georgia," said McFadden.

"On the other hand, not too many people in Dallas had heard of Clemson. One of the paper's headlines was 'Who is Clemson?' Boston College was about as foreign, but the combined pull of Coach Neely and Frank Leahy, made the difference."

In reviewing the accounts of the 1940 Cotton Bowl, one might believe the fans did not get what they bargained for. It was a defensive struggle with only one touchdown scored, but according to McFadden, it was a classic of the era.

"Fans of that day appreciated defense more, and that was what we gave them. Everyone used a seven-man front and tried to move the other team off the line with brute force. People loved to see it."

On the last play of the first quarter, Bru Trexler punted to Boston College's Charlie O'Rourke at the Clemson 40, and he returned it to the 27. Three plays later, Alex Lukachik kicked a 34-yard field goal to put the Eagles up 3-0.

Boston College Series Scores

Year	CU	BOC	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	BOC
1939*	8-1	9-1	12/11	N1	W	6	3
1941	3-0	1-1		A2	W	26	13
1942	1-1	1-0		A2	L	7	14
1947	1-0	0-0		A3	L	22	32
1948	4-0	2-2-1	13/-	A3	W	26	19
1949	2-4-1	1-4-1		H	L	27	40
1950	5-0-1	0-6-1	13/-	A3	W	35	14
1951	4-2	1-5		H	W	21	2
1952	1-4	3-1-1		A3	W	13	0
1953	1-0	0-0		A2	T	14	14
1958	6-2	6-2	16/-	H	W	34	12
1960	5-3	2-5-1		A	L	14	25
1982	0-1	1-0	16/-	H	T	17	17
1983	1-0	1-0		A	L	16	31

* - game played on January 1 of the following year; N1 - Dallas, TX; A2 - Fenway Park; A3 - Braves Field

Clemson scored the only touchdown of the game in the second quarter. The Tigers drove 67 yards behind Charlie Timmons' rushing and a 16-yard pass from McFadden to Wistar Jackson, one of only two completions for the Tigers all day. Timmons ran over from two-yards out for the scored and a 6-3 Clemson lead.

A stout Tiger defense, McFadden's punting, and the communication systems of the day were the keys to Clemson's shutout of the Eagles in the second half and eventual victory.

"Boston College passed nearly every down in the fourth quarter, but nearly every attempt was a 'bomb'," said McFadden of the Eagles, who completed only four of 23 passes all day. "Charlie O'Rourke, like all quarterbacks of the day, was calling the BC plays and was not aware of our weakness. We dared them to throw over the middle, but they just threw the 'bomb' all the time. Shad Bryant and myself must have set a record for knocked down passes in the fourth quarter."

In fact, McFadden was credited with four pass deflections in the fourth quarter alone according to newspaper accounts of the game.

"In those days you could not substitute and there were no phones to the press box to other coaches," recalled McFadden. "Anyone from up top could have seen we were leaving the middle open, but it was hard to see on the sidelines, and when they figured it out, O'Rourke had already panicked. They did not know how to come back, because they had not been behind much all year."

Clemson could not move the ball either, but McFadden's punting (44-yard average on 11 boots) kept the Eagles in bad field position. "Every time the safety would cheat up, I would call a quick-kick at the line of scrimmage, and it worked all day."

That win put Clemson football on the college football map, as it was the first time the Tigers had defeated a top-20 team. The Eagles were ranked #11 in the nation entering the game with a 9-1 record.

It was actually Leahy's last loss at Boston College, as he went on to lead the Eagles to an 11-0 record the following year and a #5 final ranking. He is still #2 in NCAA history in career winning percentage, trailing only Knute Rockne.

Tim Bourret is Clemson's Sports Information Director and is in his 28th year at Clemson.



Timmons scored the lone touchdown in Clemson's 1940 Cotton Bowl win over the Eagles.



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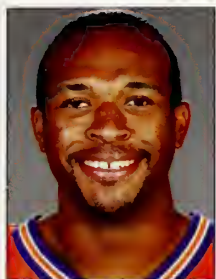
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Altroy Bodrick
1998-00,02

A linebacker for Clemson from 1998-02, Altroy Bodrick was one of the most well-liked players on the team according to his teammates. He started every game for the Tigers in the 2002 season, and played in

three bowl games. Bodrick returned for his senior season after missing 2001 with a torn ACL, and recorded at least five tackles in nine of the Tigers' 13 games that season. He had two tackles for loss at Virginia, and his second-half interception against Wake Forest was a key play in Clemson's 31-23 come-from-behind victory. A 2002 Clemson graduate, Bodrick is currently working his way up the corporate ladder.

"Currently, I am living in Wisconsin, but I am in the process of moving to Minneapolis," said Bodrick. "I have taken a new job with the Best Buy Corporation as an assistant manager. I am very blessed to be with Best Buy, and the corporate office is actually in Minnesota. Hopefully, I will be a head manager one day."

Bodrick misses Clemson and the time he spent with his teammates. "I miss going with the guys to dinner after practice, or maybe going to the movies," explained Bodrick. "The time I spent with my teammates is what I miss the most. From a football standpoint, I miss the Hill. Every time I see the Tigers on top of the Hill on television, I get chills just as if I was up there with them again. That feeling is indescribable."

With some former teammates still playing in the NFL, Bodrick looks forward to when he can see them play in person. "I get to see Nick Eason play this week, and I'll get to see Keith Adams play later this season," said Bodrick. "Along with Nick and Keith, I'm still close with Chad Carson, Rodney Thomas, and Bryant McNeal."

This is an exciting time in Bodrick's life. Along with his new job, he is now engaged. Bodrick's fiancé is his long-time college sweetheart Heather Falzetta.

"All of my friends know Heather, and she made sure that I mention that we are now engaged," laughed Bodrick. "We are very excited about it!"



Altroy Bodrick had 151 tackles and 13 tackles for loss in four seasons at Clemson.



Fred Cone
1948-50

Inducted into the Clemson Ring of Honor in 1997, Fred Cone was the first Tiger in history to rush for 2,000 career yards (1948-50). He ranks fourth on the Tiger career list for touchdowns (31). He was a

starter on two undefeated teams, one of two players in Tiger history to do that. He was drafted by the Packers and had a lengthy career in pro football.

Cone currently resides in Blairsville, GA with his wife Judy. The couple has lived there for 16 years, and they enjoy the relaxed environment.

"We like Blairsville very much; it's a beautiful area and we are still only two hours away from Death Valley," said Cone.

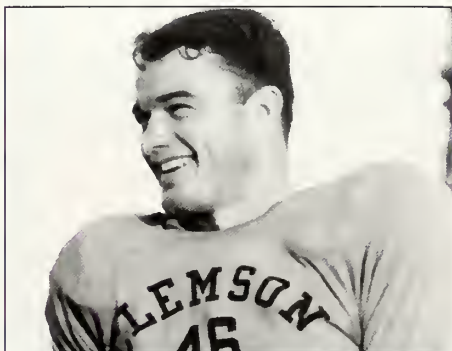
His days in Green Bay will always stick out in his mind, as will the overall experience of professional football. He played for the Packers from 1951-57 and is a member of the Packers' Hall of Fame.

"I did not know much about Green Bay when they drafted me," explained Cone. "I had always liked the Philadelphia Eagles, because of the insignia on their helmet, and they were one of the first teams to have a design on their helmet. I was very glad to go to Green Bay, though, and it was a small town and a great experience for me."

Cone is one of Clemson's most celebrated players, and he still holds one of his alma mater's lasting traditions close to his heart. "When I played, we dressed in the basement at Fike Fieldhouse," he said. "We would walk down the street from Fike and to the Hill. I'll never forget the first time I came to that Hill and heard 'Tiger Rag.' It was the first time I had ever heard it. We did not have Howard's Rock to rub yet, but it was still very special to run down the Hill. I will always remember that moment."

Playing for Coach Frank Howard was an honor for Cone, and he was quick to compliment the teammates he played with. "As a fullback, we always got the ball down on the goal line to score, so I got too much credit," admitted Cone. "We had some great players on those teams, and our success was the result of a total team effort."

Cone said he and his Tiger teammates loved playing the game and for Howard. "I still talk to Jack Brunson, Jackie Calvert, Don Wade, and Glenn Smith when I get the opportunity. I wish I could name everyone, because I enjoyed all of my teammates."



Fred Cone was the first Tiger in history to total 2,000 career rushing yards.



Kyle Young
1998-01

There really is not much Kyle Young did not accomplish during his days as a Tiger football player. A three-time, first-team Academic All-American, he started at center for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a big part of a

special night for Clemson football in New York City on December 11, 2001. That evening, Terry Kinard was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame, and Young was a recipient of a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award. Clemson was the nation's only school with one of each in 2001.

Today, Young works as an administrator in the Clemson Athletic Department. "I currently work with sports supervision under Dwight Rainey," he said. "We work with men's and women's soccer, men's and women's swimming, baseball, and golf. I help him with game management issues, as well as budget issues. It has been an educational experience."

After his playing days, Young spent one year at Virginia Tech. "I left Clemson for the only time in my life after I graduated," he said. "I spent one year as an administrative intern in the Virginia Tech Athletic Department. I worked with supervision up there, but not quite as involved as I am here at Clemson."

Young then returned to his hometown as a graduate assistant football coach. "That was a good experience for me," recalled Young. "I got to work with Ron West on the offensive line one year, and then Brad Scott the next. I thought I knew a lot about football as a player, but after the hours I put in as a graduate assistant, I realized all of the intricacies that are involved with the game."

When asked about his favorite memory as a Tiger, Young gave an answer that may be surprising to some. "Obviously some of our bigger wins stick out in my mind, but what I miss most about being a player is the workouts and running we did in the offseason," recalled Young. "It was during those times that you became a cohesive unit, and I miss those times we got to spend together."

A big day is also on the horizon for Young and his wife Jamie, as they are expecting their first son (Watson McLendon) to be born around today's game date.



Kyle Young was a three-time, first-team Academic All-American at Clemson.

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Clemson Men's Swimming & Diving

2005-06 Season Preview

By Mark Henly

Coming off of a 6-7 year, the Clemson Men's Swimming & Diving team will look for experience and new leadership to take them to the next level. While the Tigers lost three seniors who had a major impact on their meets last season, Head Coach Chris Ip believes that they have the talent to fill those holes.

"Our men's program lost three powerhouse seniors in Tommy Rappold, Eric Shulick, and Buddy Reed," said Ip, now in his fourth year at Clemson. "They all left Clemson with school records, all were members of the academic honor roll, and two had NCAA experience. However, we will look for our upperclassmen to mature and develop into quality swimmers, and divers to help fill the gap.

"It will be a hard act to follow, but we want our upperclassmen and underclassmen to emulate them and fill their shoes, and that is the direction that we want to go."

The Tigers finished fifth at the ACC Championship Meet in 2005, but had solid swims from key returnees to carry momentum into the upcoming season. Mark Vahle emerged as one of the top sprinters in the ACC as a freshman. He recorded the third-fastest time in Clemson history in the 50 free (20.14) on his way to a fourth-place finish. Senior captain Jonathan Mengerling earned three top-11 finishes, all with career-best times.

Clemson will look to its versatility this year to be a strength. "We have some great versatile swimmers in the middle distance free with Brian Regone, and Stephen Russell," explained Ip. "Many of our distance swimmers can go anywhere from the 200 free all the way up to the 1650. That will give us a lot of options when we swim the dual meets against ACC competition. We are going to look for Mark Vahle, who had an outstanding freshman year, to anchor all the relays whenever he can."

The 2005 Tigers will again try to rewrite the recordbooks. They currently have 10 swimmers who have entered the Tiger all-time top 10 in individual events. Vahle is third in the 50 free, while Mengerling is ranked seventh in the 200 free (1:39.37), second in the 500 free (4:24.67), and fourth in the 1650 free (15:28.13). Sophomore Sean Geary is seventh all-time in the 500 free (4:28.13), fourth in the 1000 free (9:22.87), and seventh in the 1650 free (15:32.73).

Stephen Russell cracked the top 10 in the 200 free (1:39.65), as he recorded the ninth-fastest time. Senior Jordan Raynovich is seventh in the 200 IM (1:51.14) and eighth in the 400 IM (3:58.50). Junior Joel Johnson ranks sixth (49.78), and senior Charlie Dillon is seventh in the 100 and 200 backstrokes. Ben Kanoy earned a 10th-place spot on the list in the 200 fly (1:50.41) at the 2005 ACC Championships.

In the breaststroke events, there were two Tigers in the top 10. Andy Bergren moved into sixth in the 100 breast (55.98) and the 200 breast (2:02.73), while Attila Ruszka is ranked fifth in the 100 breast (55.71).

"The sprint-freestyle events will be led by talented sophomore Mark Vahle, who recorded the third-fastest time in Clemson history in the 50 free," stated Ip. "He will be accompanied by a group of upperclassmen and freshmen that can range from the 50 to the 500, including Brian Regone, Stephen Russell, Bryce Herrington, Brian Possee, Matt Balderston, and Daniel Mengerling. Our other pure sprinter is freshman Eric Pinno from Maryland."

The Tigers have a solid core of returning swimmers for the distance events. Clemson will be led by Mengerling, an ACC triple scorer. Mengerling, who is coming off of his best season as a Tiger, will look to again be a force in the tough ACC distance events. Geary broke out in Clemson's meet against Georgia Tech, when he posted a team-season-best time in the 1000 free (9:22.87). They will be joined by seniors Jordan Raynovich and Greg Middleton, junior Brett MacLennan, and freshman Pal Toth will back them from the 1650 down to the 200 free.

The butterfly events will be manned by Kanoy. Kanoy earned a 10th-place finish at the ACC Championships last year, his best finish at the meet as a Tiger. Freshman Thomas Niemeier and Eric Pinno will back him up in the butterfly. Vahle will also come over for the sprint fly events.

Returnees Andy Bergren and Attila Ruszka will lead the breaststrokers. Bergren posted the sixth-fastest time in Clemson history in the 200 breast, and combined with Ruszka to post the fifth- and sixth-fastest times in the 100 breast. This should help the Tigers with their depth for all of the breaststroke events as well as the medley relays.

In backstroke, Clemson will look to Johnson in the sprint backstroke and Dillon for the 200. Johnson was the backstroke leg of the Tigers' 200 medley relay that recorded the second-fastest time in school history. Dillon, on the other hand, posted a 12th-place finish in the 200 back (1:49.53) at the ACC Championships, and will look to improve on that as he makes his way up the Clemson all-time list.

In the individual medleys, Raynovich will lead the way. He placed 11th in the 200 IM (1:51.26) and 15th in the 400 IM at the 2005 ACC meet. Those were the highest places by any returning Tiger.

Clemson will look for strong relays in the 2005-06 season. The Tigers return 75 percent of their



Senior Jordan Raynovich is Clemson's top individual medley swimmer. The Tigers open their 2005-06 season October 7 in a meet at Virginia Tech.

2005-06 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Oct. 7	* at Virginia Tech	1:00
Oct. 15	^ Orange & White	*9:00
Oct. 29	* Virginia	1:00
Nov. 4	* South Carolina	5:00
Nov. 12	* Florida State	*11:00
Nov. 17-19	% Nike Cup Invitational	All Day
Nov. 18-20	Spartanburg Invitational	All Day
Jan. 2-4	Georgia Diving Invitational	All Day
Jan. 3	# Kentucky	*8:30
Jan. 7	at Davidson	TBA
Jan. 14	* at North Carolina	*11:00
Jan. 20	at Gardner-Webb*	4:00
Jan. 21	* Georgia Tech	1:00
Jan. 28	* at N.C. State	*11:00
Feb. 4	* at Duke	*11:00
Feb. 15-18	+ ACC Women's Championships	All Day
Feb. 22-25	+ ACC Men's Championships	All Day
Feb. 26	~ Women's Last Chance Meet	All Day
Mar. 4	~ Men's Last Chance Meet	All Day
Mar. 10-12	\$ NCAA Zone Diving Regional	All Day
Mar. 16-18	I NCAA Women's Championships	All Day
Mar. 23-25	I NCAA Men's Championships	All Day

* - ACC regular-season meet; * - women only; ^ - exhibition; ° - AM; % - Chapel Hill, NC; # - Fort Pierce, FL; + - College Park, MD; ~ - TBA; \$ - Lexington, KY; Note: Home meets in bold; schedule is for both men and women unless otherwise noted; all times are PM and Eastern unless otherwise noted.

200, 400, and 800 freestyle relays, as well as in the 200 medley. Vahle, Russell, and Regone are all returning for the sprint relays. Johnson, Ruszka, Bergren, and Vahle all return for the Tigers in the medleys. The 800 free relay could prove to be the strongest one, though, as Mengerling, Middleton, and Dillon return from the relay, and Russell breaking out in the 200 free could be key for the Tiger squad.

"Our big goal is to have one of our relays make it to NCAAAs," said Ip. "We had a little more depth in the past with our medley relays, but we are stronger now at the top when we put our best medley relay out there."

Senior Marsh Lindley will lead the Tigers on the boards this year. Lindley finished 13th in the three-meter and 18th in the one-meter at the ACC Championships last year. Diving Coach Leslie Hasselbach has added new faces Brian Miller (Germantown, MD) and Paul Berger (Sandusky, OH).

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By Mark Henly

In the 2005-2006 season, the Clemson Women's Swimming & Diving team will look to keep building from a strong finish to the 2004-05 season. The Tiger women won three out of their last four meets to post a 6-7 dual meet record, a seventh-place finish at the ACC Championships, and a tie for 34th place at the NCAA Championships.

The Tigers were led by Kim Routh (Sandusky, OH) at the ACC Championships, as she was a double-gold medalist in the 500 free and the 1650 free. Routh was also able to lead the Tigers at the NCAA Championships, as she recorded a 13th-place finish in the 500 free and a 15th-place finish in the 1650 free. This earned her an honorable mention All-America honors for the second straight year.

Depth will be the main strength for the Lady Tigers this year. "We only lost two seniors last year, so we have a full squad coming back with the addition of our freshman," said fourth-year Head Coach Chris Ip. "I am looking forward to hitting a lot of different events from a lot of different angles."

However, it will be important for the freshmen to step up right away. "The biggest challenge that we will encounter is youth," admitted Ip. "We need to get those women on board so that they know what college swimming is all about."

Two current swimmers hold team records in their respective events. Routh, a senior, set the record in the 1650 free (16:18.26) at last season's ACC Championships, and senior diver Shastin Leathers set the mark on the one-meter board (271.65) at the Nike Cup.

In addition to the two recordholders, the Tigers will return four other swimmers that are currently in the Tiger all-time top 10. Senior Nicole Carlton ranks eighth in the 1650 freestyle (16:49.16), senior Ashley Shafer ranks third in the 100 breast (1:03.76) and 10th in the 200 breast (2:19.05), and junior Sarah Cefalu recorded the eighth-fastest time in the 200 breast (2:18.91) at the 2005 ACC Championships. Sophomore Jen Grove swam her way to the sixth-fastest time in Tiger history in the 100 fly (55.80), also at the ACC Championships.

With these returnees, coupled with a talented incoming freshman class, the Tigers should be a formidable foe against ACC competition.

"Our freshman class picked up a lot of swimmers that were plugged in to different events," stated Ip. "Rachel Regone and Cassy LaRussa are versatile in the freestyle events, ranging from the 50 to the 500. The Kroll sisters, Casey and Toni from Tennessee, bring us a lot of variety and a lot of depth in multiple of events. The big challenge for them will be to get them used to the college program and the intensity of all our dual meets. If they are able to do that, they will do very well."

Ip is excited about his squad battling the full cycle, as the squad will have all the swimmers and divers believing in his philosophy for success.

In the sprint freestyles, returnees Kallie Deters, Amanda Pirovitz, and Bethany Meeuwssen will lead the way. Deters finished off the season with a 23rd-place finish in the 50 free (23.95) and a time of 53.08 in the 100 free at the ACC Championships.

"We have strengthened our sprints by signing Rachel Regone, who was the Texas state runner-up in the 50 and the 100," remarked Ip. "We also



All-American and ACC Champion Kim Routh will lead the women's swimming team this year.

added Pennsylvania natives Lauren Sindall from Lancaster and Cassy LaRussa from Emmaus. LaRussa is a versatile swimmer who can swim the 50 up to the 500. They will join Claire Cuda and Jayme VanErden, who look to add to the depth of the sprint events."

Honorable Mention All-American and ACC Champion Routh will lead the distance group. She will team up with fellow senior Nicole Carlton and sophomore Whitney Sandison. As a team, the Tigers took first place on nine occasions in the 1000 freestyle and seven times in the 500 freestyle in 2004-05. To add to this already strong group, Ip added Carlyn Sanders, Summer O'Donnell, and Toni Kroll.

In 2004, the backstroke events suffered due to key injuries. However, Ip believes that backstroke is where the Tigers have improved the most. Senior captain Kelly Urso, who is returning from a back injury, swam career-best times in 2003-04 in the 100 back (58.44) and 200 back (2:04.22). The Tigers also signed Michelle Parkhurst, a freshman from Virginia. She was honored as the Rookie-of-the-Meet at USA Senior Nationals this summer. She placed sixth in the 100m backstroke to earn the honor. Senior Nikki Deering and freshman Ashley Clay will join them in the backstroke events.

Senior Ashley Shafer and junior Sarah Cefalu will take key roles for the Tiger breaststrokers. At the 2005 ACC Championships, Shafer recorded 11th-place finishes in the 100 breast (1:03.94) and the 200 breast (2:19.12). Cefalu swam her way to the eighth-fastest time in Clemson history in the 200 breast (2:18.91) in the ACC Preliminaries. Freshman Katie Aggas, from The Bolles School in Florida, and South Carolina native Sara Anderson will round out the group.

The butterfly events will be covered by Mary Paulsen and Jen Grove in the 100, and Peg Carter and Kate Hicks in the 200. Grove, a sophomore, swam the sixth-fastest time in the 100 fly in Clemson history (55.80). Carter was the top finisher for the

Tigers at the ACC Championships, coming in 19th with a time of 2:05.19. Ip added incoming freshmen Toni Kroll, Sara Porri, and Lisa McKain to strengthen the squad.

The individual medley events will be handled by a number of the Tigers. Ip believes that a combination of experience and young talent will prove to be a successful formula for this year's IMers.

"We have Sarah Cefalu and Jill Allen to tackle IM events for the upperclassmen. Our versatile freshman swimmers in Toni and Casey Kroll, Cassy LaRussa, Aggas, and Sanders will see action in the IM events."

Depth will prove to be valuable in the relays for the Tigers this year. They lost only two seniors from last year and added 16 new faces to the program.

"We look for some strong relays and depth in all our events during the dual-meet season," said Ip. "We will have strong medley relays with Michelle Parkhurst leading off, and we picked up a lot of sprint freestylers for those relays as well."

In the diving events, Clemson returns a lot of depth. Leathers, who is the school recordholder on the one-meter board, will look to score big at the ACC meet this year and qualify for NAAs. She will be backed by returnees Jess Watcke, Jen Miata, and Dani Kazilionis.

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By Philip Sikes

The Clemson women's track & field program is ready for the challenges that lie ahead in the 2005-06 season. To make the next step and challenge for ACC Championships, the team must do so without decorated seniors from 2005, namely Gisele Oliveira and Silja Ulfarsdottir.

But Marcia Noad, now in her sixth season as Clemson's head coach, remains confident in the Lady Tigers' ability to compete at the highest level. A major reason for her confidence is the hire of Larry Clark to aid with Clemson's cross country, distance, and middle distance runners. Clark, a Tiger letterwinner from 1987-90, was a three-time All-ACC honoree in cross country.

"The staff is all on the same page and that is going to make a huge difference in the success we will have this year," Noad said. "The girls have the mentality that they can get the job done."

Clark and Noad have the luxury of an experienced group of cross country performers to help lead an exciting, talented class of newcomers. The team got off to a strong start by winning the Gamecock Invitational in Columbia on September 2. Jenny Barton and Casey Phillips finished 1-2 in that race, and the senior duo is expected to provide leadership for the group this fall. Both were all-state performers a year ago.

Thea Dix and Patrice McMillan, a pair of middle distance runners, also excel in cross country. Both will solidify Clemson's lineup this fall. Among the newcomers Clemson coaches are counting on

should be Sunday Ford (Piedmont, SC), Candice Johnson (Duncan, SC), and Lauren Marriott (Atlanta, GA).

In the distance events, Barton returns as a mainstay in the 3000m steeplechase. She holds the Clemson record in that event, and also had the team's top times in the 3000m and 5000m last season. Phillips returns as the top 1500m runner on the team. Ford and Marriott could contribute in either distance area this season according to Noad. Both have been impressive with their work ethic. Noad expects senior Jennifer Hooten and a pair of freshmen, Caroline Rash (Clemson, SC) and Maggie Zawaski (Alliance, OH), to add depth in the distance events.

The middle distance group will be paced by the trio of Dix, McMillan, and Johnson. Last season, Dix had two of Clemson's top four marks in the indoor 800m, while McMillan posted the top-five marks of the outdoor season in that event.

The sprint group will get a boost from the return of Christina Smith and Randi Hinton. A 2004 All-American, Smith ran with the 4x400m indoor relay team. She also was a provisional qualifier for the 400m hurdles as a freshman. Hinton will again pace the relay teams and continue to be Clemson's top performer in the 200m. She posted a regional-qualifying effort in that event last season.

Sierra Hill and Tia Perry are a pair of rising sophomores who have the talent to elevate the level of the sprint group. Hill scored for Clemson at the outdoor 400m hurdles and indoor 400m ACC events. Hill, Hinton, and Perry return as three members from last year's 4x400m ACC Championship team. Perry is expected to make more of an impact this season in the individual events. Carmisa Morris, a freshman from Piedmont, SC, is also expected to be a difference-maker.

Polly Hardy returns as the top hurdler on the team. She posted the team's top three times in the 100m hurdles and also performed well in the 60m hurdles. Krystal Barringer, a freshman from Charlotte, NC, should help in the sprint hurdles area and the 4x100m relay. She won the 100m hurdles at the AAU National Junior Olympic Games held in New Orleans, LA this past summer.

Oliveira left mighty big shoes to fill in the horizontal jumps after claiming the 2005 NCAA Indoor national title in the triple jump and finishing runner-up in the event outdoors. Fortunately, the Lady Tigers return plenty of talent in that area.

Michelle Rogers returns in the triple jump after having missed an NCAA qualifying mark by just four centimeters at the 2005 Solid Orange Classic. Competing with her for a shot as Clemson's top jumper will be Renata Miyamoto, who qualified for regionals last outdoor season, and Barringer, who also has the ability to compete in the triple jump.

Now in his fourth season overseeing the vertical jumpers and throwers, Assistant Coach Glenn McAtee has a wealth of talent and experience to work with this season.

That could not be more evident than in the pole vault, as Beth Jordan, Helen Kirkland, Mary Armstrong, Krissy Thompson, and Jessica Earp are all expected to have a chance in that area. Jordan has the top returning marks for Clemson in the event, while Earp is concentrating her efforts in the event after performing as a multi-event athlete last year.



Jenny Barton, the school recordholder in the 3000m steeplechase, won her first-ever individual cross country title earlier this season in the Gamecock Invitational.

2005-06 Schedule

Cross Country

Date	Meet	Location
Sep. 2	Gamecock Invitational	Columbia, SC
Sep. 10	Clemson Invitational	Clemson, SC
Sep. 17	Pre-ACC Meet	Tallahassee, FL
Oct. 8	Furman Invitational	Greenville, SC
Oct. 15	Clemson Classic	Clemson, SC
Oct. 31	ACC Championships	Tallahassee, FL
Nov. 12	NCAA Southeast Regional	Greenville, NC
Nov. 21	NCAA Championships	Terre Haute, IN

Indoor

Date	Meet	Location
Dec. 2,3	Clemson Opener	Clemson, SC
Jan. 13,14	Kentucky Invitational	Lexington, KY
	Virginia Tech Invitational	Blacksburg, VA
Jan. 20,21	Clemson Invitational	Clemson, SC
Jan. 27,28	Clemson H/P Championships	Clemson, SC
Feb. 10,11	Tiger Classic	Clemson, SC
Feb. 23-25	ACC Championships	Blacksburg, VA
Mar. 3,4	Alex Wilson Invitational	South Bend, IN
	Iowa State Invitational	Ames, IA
	Virginia Tech Qualifier	Blacksburg, VA
Mar. 10,11	NCAA Championships	Fayetteville, AR

Outdoor

Date	Meet	Location
Mar. 17,18	Weems Baskin Relays	Columbia, SC
Mar. 24,25	Clemson Relays	Clemson, SC
Apr. 1	Yellow Jacket Invitational	Atlanta, GA
Apr. 8	Clemson Invitational	Clemson, SC
Apr. 15	Solid Orange Classic	Clemson, SC
Apr. 20-22	ACC Championships	Winston-Salem, NC
Apr. 27-29	Penn Relays	Philadelphia, PA
May 6	Orange & Purple Classic	Clemson, SC
May 9,10	Clemson Multi-Challenge	Clemson, SC
May 12,13	North Carolina A&T Invitational	Greensboro, NC
May 26,27	NCAA East Regional	Greensboro, NC
Jun. 7-10	NCAA Championships	Sacramento, CA

H/P - heptathlon/pentathlon; Note: Events at Clemson in bold.

The Lady Tigers return their top two high jumpers from the 2004-05 season in Anni Korhonen and Felicia Hawthorne. A native of Finland, Korhonen recorded the top mark for Clemson last year at 5'6". Katie Farnan, from Douglasville, GA, is expected to compete with those two for the top high jumping spot on the team.

In the throws, Clemson returns a group of talented performers who should get a boost from incoming freshman Rochelle Kokayko (Kelowna, British Columbia). Della Clark was Clemson's most improved student-athlete in 2004-05, and she posted regional qualifying marks in both the weight and hammer throw. Allison Bradshaw scored for the Lady Tigers at the ACC Championships in the shot put as well.

Krystal Woods returns for her senior year and will focus on the javelin and discus throws this season. She posted a regional-qualifying mark in that event last season and ranks second all-time in school history in the event. Mikaela Patterson returns with the potential to be Clemson's top discus thrower. She had a toss of 146'2" at the ACC Championships a year ago. Adding depth in the javelin will be a newcomer from the Clemson swim team, Rachel McLaurin (Houston, TX).

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Gary Barnes

From Clemson to the NFL to the Bench

By Mike Gilbert

Most Tiger fans are familiar with one "judge" that played football. Jeff Davis was nicknamed "The Judge" when he was the team leader during Clemson's 1981 National Championship season.

But another former Tiger football player is known as "The Judge," and he still resides in Clemson, SC. Gary Barnes, who played football at Clemson from 1959-61 and this year was inducted into the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame for his efforts, has served as a judge in Clemson's Municipal Court for nearly 20 years.

His affiliation with Clemson dates to the mid 1950s when he was recruited to Clemson by Frank Howard. However, Clemson was not his first choice.

"I went to Gordon Prep School for a year out of high school because I wasn't highly recruited," Barnes said. "Georgia Tech wanted me to play football and I was all set to go, but then they did not offer me a scholarship. Coach Howard took a chance on me. I owe him an awful lot. Looking back, Clemson was the right place for me."

Barnes played football and basketball at Clemson, but his basketball career was short-lived. "I didn't play much on the basketball team. They let me go in at the end of games, but my career didn't turn out the way I hoped. I thought I was a better basketball prospect than football."

Barnes recalled a story when Coach Howard called him into his office to discuss his basketball career. "He sat me down and talked to me, and he asked me not to play basketball anymore. I really wanted to keep playing, so I respectfully fought his decision. But in the end, he won out. I asked him if I should turn in my basketball uniform, and Coach Howard said, 'That won't be necessary. I already did it for you.'"

What turned out to be Clemson basketball's loss was the football program's gain. Barnes played numerous positions during his time at Clemson - wide receiver, defensive back, and kick and punt returner - but his favorite was receiver. He was the first true split end in Clemson's predominantly rushing offense under Howard.

He never caught many balls in a season, but did catch a touchdown in the last Big Thursday game against South Carolina in 1959. In fact, Barnes scored the last points in a Big Thursday game, a two-point conversion in Clemson's 27-7 victory.

"I never knew that until the (South Carolina) Hall of Fame induction ceremony," he said.

Barnes also made one of the most famous plays in Tiger bowl history, as his 68-yard touchdown catch from Harvey White against Texas Christian in the 1959 Bluebonnet Bowl was the key play in Clemson's 23-7 victory. The Horned Frogs were ranked #7 in the nation entering the game and featured All-America lineman Bob Lilly.



A First-Team All-ACC player in 1959 and 1960, Barnes finished his career with 39 receptions for 719 yards and six touchdowns. His 18.4 reception average is third best in Clemson history among receivers with at least 30 catches.

After leaving Clemson with a degree in textile management, Barnes went to the NFL and played for the Green Bay Packers in his first season. He recalled the first time Vince Lombardi, the legendary coach, addressed the team.

"Gentlemen, three things should be important in your life: your religion, your family, and the Green Bay Packers. If it's not in that order, then we have a problem."

The respect and pride he has towards Lombardi to this day can be seen in Barnes' Clemson office, as he has a picture of his first pro coach intently watching his team from the sidelines, the only football-related picture in his office.

Barnes was an integral member of one of the most well-known offenses in NFL history, the "Green Bay Sweep." To perfect the play, he said, "we practiced on a seven-man (blocking) sled, and we kept at it until the timing was perfect and every man hit the sled at the same time."

In Barnes' rookie year, the Packers won the 1962 NFL title, losing once to the Detroit Lions on Thanksgiving Day. "If there were three or four minutes left, we would've won that one too," Barnes said.

One sports publication listed that 1962 Packer team as the greatest football team of all-time, better than any Steeler team of the 1970s, 49er team of the 1980s, and the 1972 undefeated Miami Dolphins.

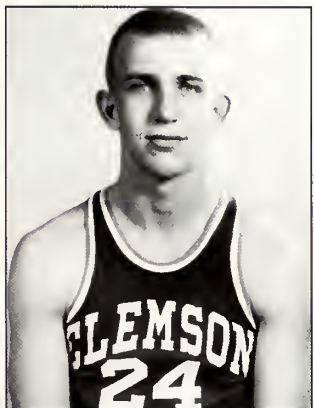
Barnes could not immediately recall the publication, but stated that he "had it mounted and framed in my condo."

There is a list of Super Bowl Champions in the Clemson media guide. The Super Bowl began in 1966, so Barnes is not on that list. But had there been one in 1962, the Packers most certainly would have been World Champions.

As his career progressed, Barnes played for the Dallas Cowboys, Chicago Bears, and Atlanta Falcons after playing for Green Bay. Barnes had the unique distinction of playing for three Hall of Fame head coaches during his professional career in Lombardi, Tom Landry, and George Halas. He might be the only player in history to play for those three legendary head coaches, not to mention his college days under Howard, who was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1989.

"I can't identify anyone else who played for all three."

Reluctantly, he admitted that his favorite is Lombardi. "He was the greatest, even though Coach Landry really knew football. There aren't enough good things I can say about Tom Landry. And it was an honor to play for George Halas, one of the NFL's founding fathers."



Barnes' playing days on the hardwood were short-lived thanks to Coach Howard.



Gary Barnes was a First-Team All-ACC receiver in 1959, 60 and later went on to play in the NFL for the likes of Vince Lombardi, Tom Landry, and George Halas.

Barnes said Lombardi displayed a different side of himself every week to his team. "He was a tyrant one week, then happy the next, and emotional, sometimes to tears, the week after. He had a unique ability to push all the right buttons at the right times, and he properly prepared us to play at a high level every week."

The demand for perfection and Lombardi's uncanny motivational ability made it even more difficult to disappoint him. "We hated to let him down."

Bart Starr, who later became a two-time Super Bowl MVP and NFL Hall of Famer, quarterbacked the Packers during Barnes' time with the team. "He was an extension of Coach Lombardi on the field. The amount of time he (Starr) spent preparing for games was unbelievable."

Barnes admitted that Starr "didn't have great mechanics, but he was the best I ever saw at winning games."

A list of other NFL Hall of Famers Barnes played with reads like a "who's who" list of NFL legends. The list includes Ray Nitschke, Jerry Kramer, Forrest Greg, Paul Hornung, Willie Davis, Bob Lilly, and Mike Ditka. In addition, he recalls playing games against Johnny Unitas and Joe Namath, and just watching them perform.

Near the end of Barnes' playing career in 1966, he played with the Atlanta Falcons and scored the first touchdown in the history of that franchise.

Shortly after his playing career ended, he returned to Clemson and entered public service. He was named to Clemson's Centennial team on the One-Platoon Squad, and was inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 2002.

When asked about his proudest accomplishment off the field, he simply replied, "my family." Barnes and his wife Sarah have two children, Greg and Kelly, and two granddaughters. He proudly displays pictures of his family throughout his office, right up there next to Coach Lombardi.

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The Last Word

Two-Sport All-American Banks McFadden

By Tim Bourret

Only eight student-athletes in the history of Division I college athletics have gained All-America status in both football and basketball. I am fortunate to say that I knew two of the eight. Edward "Moose" Krause was the athletic director at Notre Dame when I was a student assistant in the sports information office from 1975-78, and of course I was fortunate to have known Banks McFadden for over 27 years during my career as Bob Bradley's assistant and now as sports information director.

This past spring, just a few days after McFadden's death at the age of 88, I contacted the other Division I sports information directors to compile a list of student-athletes who had earned All-America honors in both football and basketball, one of the great all-around athletic accomplishments in the history of collegiate athletics.

I figured it would be a short list, and I was right. At that point, it struck me that I had missed a great opportunity to get a once-in-a-lifetime picture of two of the eight double major-sports All-Americans together. When I traveled with Notre Dame to Clemson for the 1977 football game, Krause was on the trip, and I met McFadden prior to the game. Both viewed the game from the same press box, but to my knowledge, they were never photographed together.

This summer, when I reflected on McFadden's unprecedented career at Clemson, it struck me that these two legends of their respective institutions had a lot in common. In addition to the double All-American note, they both lettered multiple years in a third sport...track. McFadden ran in many events and could virtually beat a team by himself. He once established four state records in the same meet, while Krause was one of the top weight event men in the Midwest during his track career.

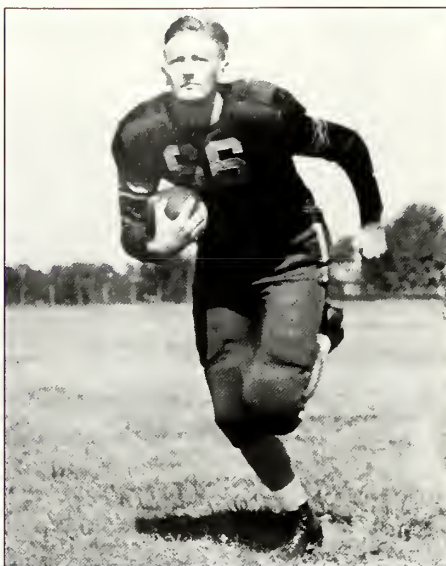
One could make the case that both were better in basketball than football, although McFadden was named to the College Football Hall of Fame. Krause was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1976.

Both men were listed at 6'3" and played center on the hardwood. Krause was a three-time, first-team All-American from 1931-34, just the second three-time, first-team All-American in college basketball history (John Wooden, who would later lead UCLA to 10 NCAA Championships as a coach, was the first to do it as a player at Purdue).

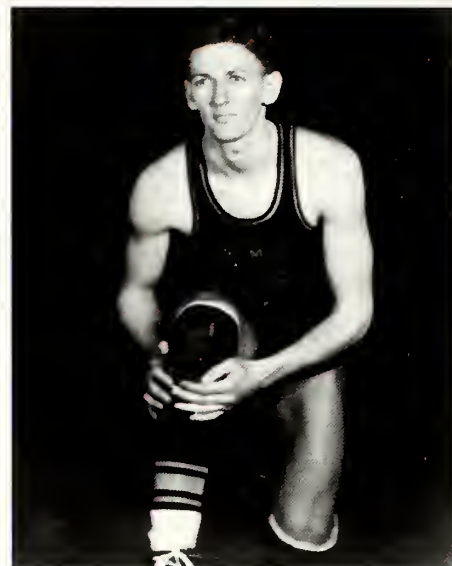
McFadden was an All-American as a junior in 1938-39 when he guided Clemson to the 1939 Southern Conference Championship, still the only postseason tournament title in Tiger history. He scored 810 points in his career, an incredible total during an era when final team scores were in the 30s and 40s. He was later named the nation's Most Versatile Athlete in 1939 as well.

Krause was a second-team All-American as a junior on the gridiron at Notre Dame as a lineman. He was recruited by Knute Rockne, but never played in a varsity game for the Irish under the famed Notre Dame coach, who died in a plane crash in March of Krause's freshman year (1931).

McFadden was an All-American as a senior in 1939 when he was a multi-purpose threat as a passer, runner, and punter. He led Clemson to the 1939 Cotton Bowl and a victory over Frank Leahy's Boston College team. Two years later, Leahy left



Banks McFadden, widely regarded as the greatest athlete in Clemson sports history, is one of eight athletes in NCAA history to be an All-American in both football and basketball.



Boston and became Notre Dame's head coach. One of Leahy's line coaches in the 1940s was Krause.

Both turned heads because of their physical status. Krause, at 6'3" and 220 pounds, was the biggest football player Rockne signed in his 13 years as head coach of the Irish (how times have changed!). McFadden, who was also recruited by a Hall of Fame coach (Jess Neely), was also 6'3", but barely 180 pounds. Frank Howard, then an assistant, remarked when McFadden first arrived at Clemson that if you filled McFadden with tomato juice, he would resemble a thermometer.

When both men graduated from their respective institutions, they returned to work in their alma mater's athletic department as assistant football and basketball coaches, then became the head coach of the basketball team. Krause coached Notre Dame for six seasons and upset Adolph Rupp's 1948 Kentucky team that not only won the NCAA Tournament, but went on to win the Olympic Gold medal. Krause retired from coaching in 1948 and served as Notre Dame's athletic director for 32 years, the longest stint in Notre Dame history. His career as a student until the time he retired spanned 50 years.

McFadden led the Clemson basketball team for 10 years, and from 1947-48 through 1951-52 led the Tigers to an improved conference record in each season, the first coach in college basketball history to realize a league victory improvement in five consecutive seasons. That streak culminated with an 11-4 Southern Conference mark in 1951-52 that is still the most conference victories in a season in Tiger basketball history. When McFadden's coaching career ended in 1970, he served as director of Clemson's intramural program until he retired in 1985. His career as a student until the time he retired spanned 49 years.

Facilities on both campuses honor the contributions they made to their respective schools. The track facility at Notre Dame is named in Krause's honor, and a statue of Krause sitting in a chair is positioned in front of Notre Dame's Athletic & Convocation Center. The football building at Clemson is named after McFadden. Both were honored many

times over by their alma maters, winning distinguished alumnus honors.

Both men served their alma maters with distinction and were showered with awards during their careers. But, the biggest common denominator both showed me was their character.

Late in their lives, both men had the daily challenge of caring for wives who had developed Alzheimer's. Most days when I would go to the Notre Dame cafeteria on the South Quad, Krause would be in there cutting his wife's food.

McFadden was dealt the same hand. He would go to a nursing home three times a day to feed his beloved wife of 55 years, Aggie, until her death in 2001. The way both men showed a daily dedication to care for their wives with constant patience until the day they died was inspiring.

In my line of work, one deals with individuals who are in the public eye, people who assume legendary status whether they deserve it or not. Sometimes those people do not live up to that status in their everyday lives. But, Krause and McFadden served as a guiding light to generations of men and women who knew them, and were actually better people than their public personas.

I was fortunate to witness their example firsthand.

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Football & Basketball A-As

Player	School	Years
Vic Hanson	Syracuse	1923-27
Wear Schoonover	Arkansas	1926-30
Moose Krause	Notre Dame	1931-34
Banks McFadden	Clemson	1937-40
Otto Graham	Northwestern	1940-44
Ray Evans	Kansas	1942-47
Max Morris	Northwestern	1944-46
Ron Widby	Tennessee	1963-67

Note: Division I All-Americans only.



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